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Weather

Clear, crisp autumn days will continue through Wednesday, plummeting the mercury to the 20's and low 30's at dawn. Light winds will make the days seem colder than their mid-50's marks.

Reconnection fees will increase

PLEASANTON — The city council split over an ordinance tightening a small point about water connection fees last night.

The council decided three to two that the city should require the owner of a demolished structure to pay the difference between the current water connection fee and any water connection fee previously paid on the property when he or she rebuilds the structure.

Mayor Ed Kinney and council members Joyce LeClaire and Roger McLain voted for it while William Herlihy and Robert Philcox were opposed.

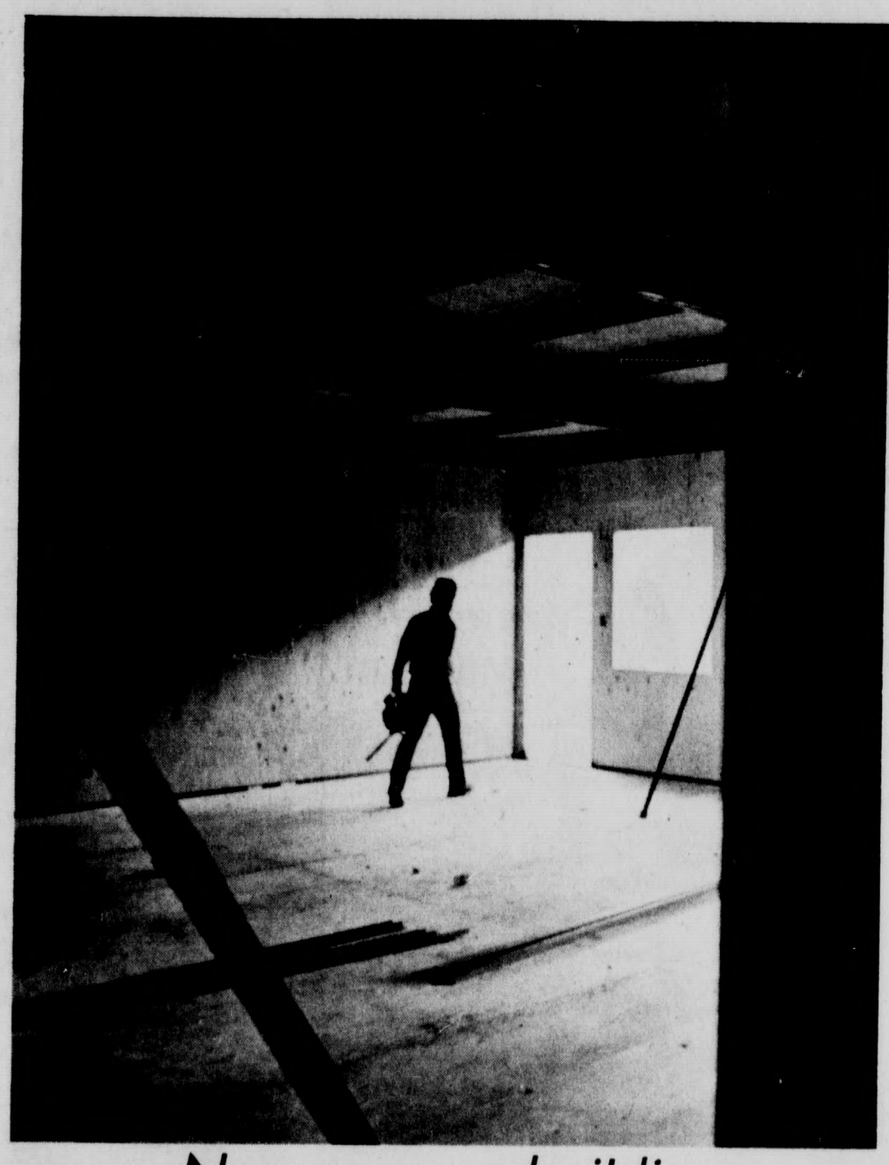
Herlihy and Philcox felt that any property owner unfortunate enough to have his or her home burn down should not have to pay the extra difference on a new connection fee.

Kinney noted that the council would still have the right to waive fees under the new ordinance if it felt a hardship case merited it.

On another item, LeClaire asked the council to consider spending $10,000 for school crossing guards at five separate locations around the city.

She noted that the city has that much money available in its redevelopment agency account which it won't be using now that the PRA is a dead issue.

The council agreed to consider it as an agenda item sometime in January. They reviewed crossing guards at their last meeting and heard a presentation from traffic engineer Ken Lamb who said a request for crossing guards at Black Avenue and Harvest Road is not deserved.



New campus building

A workman packs up his tools after putting the finishing touches on a new relocatable building at the Chabot Valley campus in Livermore yesterday. The 1,260 - square - foot building will be used as a student lounge for the infant campus. Leased at $960 a month, the lounge is sure to provide a retreat for the approaching winter weather for 2,000 Valley campus students.

Times photo by Bill Cauble

Funds needed for school site

MUSD argues for bonds

DUBLIN — "This is a necessary and expected election."

So states the opening line of the Murray School District's argument in support of a $1 million bond scheduled for the March 2, 1976 ballot.

The Murray District will need the funds in order to complete the seven-eighth grade school planned for the Dolan site in Silvergate.

The district notes that all state building aid districts must periodically increase their local bonding capacity and extend their state loan authorization in order to meet the legal requirements for continued participation in the State Building Loan Program.

Superintendent Donald Williams says the new school will be lower in operating costs because rental of some temporary buildings and high maintenance costs of others will be eliminated.

In other business, board president Robert Foster told Wood Pereira, a representative for Morrison Homes, the district was not in a position to purchase the Valley Trails school site that has been reserved since 1967.

In a late November letter to Dr. Williams, real estate manager John Griffin asked the district to "take immediate steps to purchase the property."

Trustees also reviewed a breakdown of state test results school by school.

Grades two, three and six were tested in reading last spring and the latter in written expression, spelling and math also.

Cronin's percentile rankings were within the comparison band at grades three and six reading and at the lowest point on the comparison band in spelling. Grade two reading (87 percentile) was above the range, but written expression and math below.

The comparison band is derived by compiling socio-economic factors of students at each particular school.

A complete school by school breakdown will be presented in Wednesday's edition of The Times.

Old fire truck flap: It belongs to the city

PLEASANTON — That "vintage fire truck hassle" seems to be just about squelched. But there's always the danger of another flareup.

"No problem that I can see," commented Alan Campbell, assistant to the city manager, in the aftermath of that original yelp from the Volunteer Firemen who resented any claim by the Pleasanton Jaycees to that 1923 Mason truck.

"We invested $2500 and in excess of 5000 man-hours" in fixing up that "abandoned" rig," pointed out Clint Logan in spirited defense of the Jaycees' current control of the truck.

"Don't pin the rap on us," demanded a spokesman for the regular Pleasanton firefighters who point out that "it was those volunteers, most of them long since retired" who raised the initial gripe over any City Hall move to hand the Jaycees full title to a truck those volunteers used and loved in decades past.

But the whole hassle is academic, the city's number two administrator explains.

"The Jaycees had a three - year lease to the truck, to allow them to fix it up for use in parades and things like that," said Campbell. "We have no intention of giving away that truck to the Jaycees, or anyone else. But we will consider a new lease arrangement. The question now is who will finance some needed repairs to the truck."

Jim Georgis and John Amaral were the two veteran members of the volunteer force who first resisted "any attempt by the Jaycees to take over that truck." Amaral still contends "it belongs to the community, and should be declared a historical monument." The former fire chief feels "the fire truck should be kept at the Main Station, and the firemen should be responsible for maintaining it in good repair."

But, if one disturbed young fireman is any indication of the regular department's feelings, those fulltime firefighters "could care less about taking care of a piece of junk." They're happy to see the Jaycees do what they have been doing.

Campbell says "the entire matter will be resolved administratively." He sees no further problem.

A tree is planted in memory of Lisa

PLEASANTON — The students and faculty of Vintage Hills School together with the Vintage Hills PTA held a tree - planting ceremony in memory of Lisa Obechina, a former first grade student, Monday morning.

A cedar tree, donated by the Vintage Hills PTA, was planted in an area adjacent to the playground. A redwood bench will be built near the tree by PTA co-president Brian Hoyt. A bronze plaque, inscribed with the words, "In loving memory of Lisa Obechina," was presented to John Bristow, principal, by Mrs. Ruth Hoyt, co-president of PTA. At the conclusion of the ceremony the children sang, "O Christmas Tree." The plaque will be mounted on the bench when it is completed.

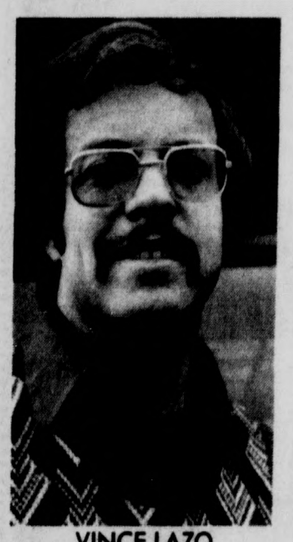
Lisa and her parents were all killed in a small plane crash on July 4, 1975, in Salt Lake City, Utah, while enroute from Livermore to Denvdr, Colo. The family is survived by Mrs Rose Makkos, Lisa's grandmother, who resides in Fremont. Mrs. Makkos was in attendance at the ceremony.

Mrs. Phyllis Clark is teaching vice principal at Vintage Hills.

Lazo of San Ramon:

Tops in teaching metrics

(This is the tenth in a continuing series on The Classroom Teacher, featuring elementary, junior high and high school teachers in the Pleasanton, Murray, Amador and San Ramon school districts)



VINCE LAZO

SAN RAMON — Vince Lazo could well be the ideal example of a young veteran professional educator.

Though in his eighth year after having graduated from San Jose State, Lazo has not settled into a niche that could carry him comfortably down the tenured road to retirement.

With all his experience being at the intermediate - junior high level, Lazo is the type of instructor that administrators look for when building a faculty for a new school or to lend seasoning to a staff of newcomers.

Presently a sixth grade teacher at Neil Armstrong, Lazo has taught exclusively at San Ramon Valley Unified District schools.

Like many other educators, he comes from a family of teachers.

In fact, Vince just added one to the family two weeks ago, his new bride, Elaine, teaching fifth grade at Los Cerros.

Both of his sisters are employed by the Livermore Valley Unified School District, Rosalie Lazo teaching fourth grade at Christensen and Ann Ditlevsen being a substitute.

After obtaining a BA in social science from San Jose, Lazo took his Masters in administration at San Francisco State.

He has completed the San Ramon district's administrative intern program but is presently enthused with staying in the classroom — having developed a rapport with students at the fifth and sixth grade level.

He came to the district in '67 as a sixth grade teacher at Stone Valley School. In his second year he served as a remedial reading instructor and part - time counselor for grades 6-8 at Stone Valley.

Lazo's third year found him teaching math and science to seventh and eighth graders at the school.

He then transferred to Armstrong where he was assigned a fifth grade class. The following year he went with the class into the sixth grade and has taught at that level since.

Lazo will be one of those charged with integrating metrics into the school system in the San Ramon district.

Coordinated by Dr. William Lander at the Contra Costa County Office of Education, the metrics program is being introduced by Dick Nodlinski at California High, Colleen Tuvvy and Charlotte Allen at Armstrong.

The concept being applied is that work with the metrics system will improve the child's computational skills. These skills will be measured by state tests in the spring.

Implementing of metrics into the school system is being done with federal funds, according to Lazo.

Lazo is particularly supportive of the many educational programs and student activities occurring at Armstrong.

— by Al Fischer

Christmas contest

This residence was one of the winners in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Pleasanton Jaycees last year. The contest is underway and residents wishing to have their home considered for judging on Sunday, Dec. 21 should send in their name and street address to Christmas Contest, c/o Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, 10 W. Neal St., Pleasanton. Cash awards of $75 (first), $50 (second) and $25 (third) will be made by Jaycees. Deadline for turning in name and address (on 3x5 inch piece of paper or post card) is this Saturday. Times will carry list of winners and photos of decorated residences next week. Judging will be done by committee of senior citizens.

Times Photo

Call Santa

Santa Claus invites all his young friends to call him tonight between 7 and 9:30 at 846-4471.

The project is sponsored by the Pleasanton Jaycees with Bob Smith being project chairman. Children may call Santa tonight and Wednesday night.

Youngsters should call the number above to speak with Santa during the hours listed above only.

Pleasanton resident in KQED election race

PLEASANTON — For a public television station, KQED, Channel 9, isn't very public - minded when it comes to setting its policies, according to Alexander Glass.

The Pleasanton resident and Lawrence Livermore Laboratory engineer is a candidate for the KQED board of directors in an effort designed to reform the station's policies. The election, open to all of the station's 100,000 subscribers in the Bay Area, closes at 5 p.m Friday.

Glass is running because he wants to improve the quality of programming at KQED. He thinks the shows now seen on the station are good, but the programming can be improved, especially in the area of news and documentaries about people and events in the Bay Area.

But there will have to be major changes in the station's approach to public television if better programming is to come about, said Glass. For example, there is a need for more minority local programming to reflect the relatively high percentage of minorities in the Bay Area. But station management allegedly "locked the doors on a delegation from the Mission District which wanted to attend a board meeting," said Glass. Refusing to communicate never helped any television station, he said.

It isn't only minority groups who have been excluded from board meetings, said Glass. Everyone is kept out. Formation of the "Save KQED" group and its subsequent requests opened the door at least a crack at board meetings, said Glass.

The management opened board meetings, but with so many conditions that any resemblance to a true open meeting was purely coincidental, said Glass.

"I went to the first open board meeting. They allowed 15 members to attend. You had to apply ahead by mail because of 'limited space.' They held the meeting in a studio which could have held at least 30. They could have had the meeting in a larger room.

"The board held an hour and a half executive session behind closed doors before the meeting. Nothing significant was discussed about any of the agenda topics, but I assume they must have discussed it somewhere," said Glass.

I had the feeling I was not at an open meeting. Later I received a letter saying I could not attend the next meeting. They want to go through the entire waiting list before I attend another one," said Glass.

Alexander Glass

A strong board is needed to be a watchdog on management, said Glass. Management in the past has undertaken policies on its own, then gone to the board for approval. That's the opposite of how it should be, he said.

With large corporations increasingly sponsoring programs on public television, it's important that they don't manipulate public opinion through them. The programs should remain independent of big business suggestion and a watchdog board of directors can insure that, said Glass. He emphasized that corporations do not now dictate policy at KQED and he wants to keep it that way.

Station management tried to minimize the reform slate's calls for action at first, said Glass, but despite public appearances the Establishment was very concerned.

"We raised real issues and they acknowledged that. All of the 12 candidates nominated by the current board's nominating committee have come to agree with our positions. That's good. I just wonder which candidates will better carry out those positions once elected. Just the fact that for the first time in station history the committee nominated more candidates (12) than there are open seats (eight) shows that we have had an effect," said Glass.

Glass has had concern about television for a long time. He taught a class in technology's impact on society at Wayne State University in Detroit, where he headed the Electronical Engineering Department. He is especially concerned about minorities getting fair representation in programming and on the kinds of images people see on their TV screens.

"TV is the principal communications medium of our time. On Kojak we see the continued image of aggression being rewarded. You see it on many prime time shows. The Waltons is an exception. TV reinforces sex roles, too, the macho image for males, the empty - headed role for women," said Glass.

Glass feels he has no chance of winning in the election. Station management has denied the committee access to a list of subscribers. The committee did manage to get a mailing out to an an old subscription list, which was secured by a station employee, but a superior court judge in San Francisco has issued a restraining order against using that list again. The reformers did get writeups in Focus, the subscribers' magazine, but they are not listed on the ballot (they are write-ins) and the incumbents have denied them advertising space in Focus. But like Harold Stassen and Norman Thomas before him, Glass is happy just to raise the issues, hoping others will see the light.

— by Ron McNicoll

Proficiency test blow to schools?

(Second of two articles on California High School Proficiency examinations to be given 16- and 17-year-olds throughout the state who wish to leave high school before their actual graduation date.)

Students passing the first - ever proficiency test of high school subjects this Saturday will be able to leave high school for good in about six weeks.

The last barrier to what could be 10,000 or more 16- and 17 - year - olds moving onto the job market in February is the parent's or guardian's signature of approval.

Those receiving notification of a "pass" score, on or about Feb. 1, 1976, will receive a Certificate of Proficiency, legally equivalent to a high school diploma and acceptable for enrollment at any California community college on the same basis as persons who have graduated regularly from high school.

The proficiency exam catalog is vague on whether the certificate will get the bearer into a four-year college or university, stating only that holders may also "in some cases" be eligible.

Those failing the test this Saturday — and an estimated 12,000 statewide have been certified to take the exam — may apply again to take the same test when it is given in March.

Certification amounts to checking of age and remitting of $10 to the College Entrance Examination Board in Sacramento.

The test is almost certain to have far-reaching affects on the average daily attendance (ADA) of school districts throughout the state.

School districts receive funds from the state for each child in attendance at a public school. Obviously, the loss of several hundred or more youngsters could prove a blow to school district finances.

And the "appearance" of five, ten or 12 thousand teenagers on the job market, virtually all at once, could have serious consequences for the already - depressed job market in this state.

The proficiency exam will measure the 16- and 17 - year - old's knowledge in the processes of reading, writing, computation, applied knowledge, and problem solving. These processes, according to the exam brochure, will be measured across the areas of language arts, mathematics, occupational knowledge, consumer economics; health, civics, community resources, and science.

It dwells heavily in the practical "how to" areas of filling out jnb applications, banking and, generally, "survival" techniques.

One section of the four - hours long test includes a hypothetical situation of a state worker being injured and then fired by his supervisor. The object for the person taking the test is how to fill out a complaint form.

Questions bringing into play what kind of living accommodations to look for, economics involved in making grocery purchases and procedures for making out loan and government agency forms are also dealt with.

Yet the test hardly touches on traditional academic subjects, such as history and science, which stress the development of critical thinking and analytical capabilities in addition to content knowledge.

The emphasis, thus, is on so-called consumer skills, which are defined as those abilities deemed essential to function as an adult in day - to - day affairs.

The concept of the test, first approved by the legislature four years ago, virtually lowers the age of consent to 16.

No one is sure how many of the students taking the test have jobs waiting for them (should they pass), plan to go on to a community college or will be "on the streets."

All of this has begun to send chills through California's educational institutions for a number of reasons, including the feared loss of income from reduced enrollments and apprehension that many ill-prepared youngsters will be dumped into an already depressed job market.

It is just quite possible that the older adult worker, in the immediate years to come, will be coming into competition with 16- and 17 - year - olds seeking his or her job.

The implications, as far as pay rates, seniority and unions are concerned, are at the least ominous.

Only time will tell.

— by Al Fischer

'Fingerprinting' diamonds

Steve Korshak demonstrates Gemprint, a machine which "fingerprints" a diamond by photographing the lasar light reflected through its facets. Korshak explained that no two diamonds are alike due to imperfections, cutting differences or tool wear. The $3,600 machine is being introduced in the valley by Caratti Jewelers at 793 Rincon Ave. in Livermore and 711 Main St. in Pleasanton. A customer can have his diamond "fingerprinted" to aid in recovery after theft for $25.

Times photo by Bill Cauble

New BART officers today

OAKLAND — BART's Board of Directors is scheduled to elect a new president and vice-president at this morning's meeting,.

The special election meeting was ordered after the board failed to cast ballots last week when Richard O. Clark, the current president, appeared before the Alameda County Grand Jury.

Clark and vice-president Elmer Cooper were asked by the Grand Jury to give testimony regarding alleged irregularities in expense accounts submitted to BART.

Director Robert Allen of Livermore first brought their expense ledgers to the attention of The Times which subsequently published them.

Clark responded to a letter asking him to appear, but a subpoena was issued for Cooper ordering him to testify this Thursday.

Obituary

Nieves Ashcroft

Nieves A. Ashcroft, a native of San Fernando La Union, Philippines and a Livermore resident for five years, died in a local hospital Saturday. She was 56.

She is survived by two daughters, Jenie and Nanette Magat and one son, Jessie Magat, all of Livermore, a daughter, Rosalinda Ricacho and a granddaughter, Michelle Ricacho of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Ashcroft also leaves a brother, Captain Enrique Aquino, U.S. Army retired, of Seaside, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Soledad Galvez and her mother, Mrs Estephania Aquino, both of the Philippine Islands.

Recitation of the Rosary will be tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave. in Livermore. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church. Interment will follow in St. Michael's Cemetary.

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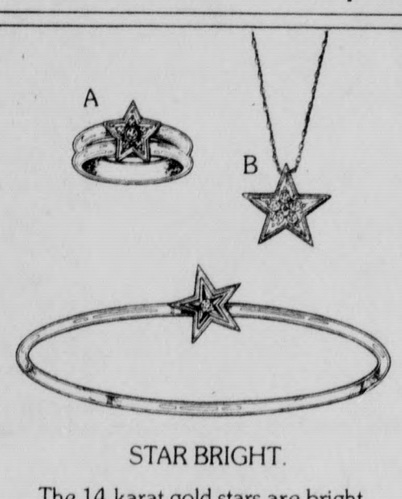

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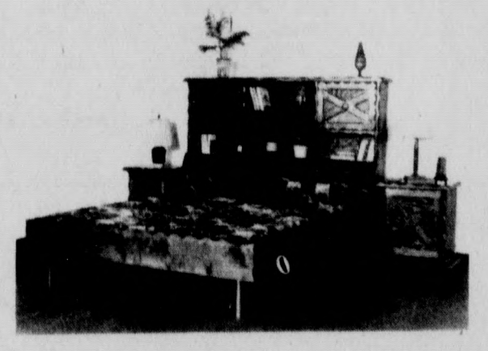

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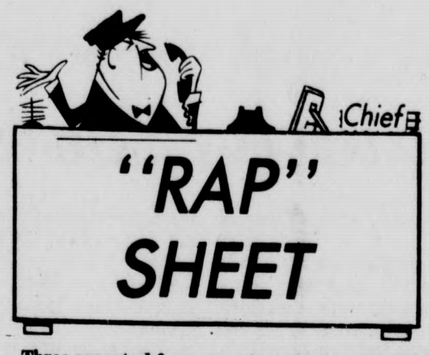

Three arrested for possession of suspected LSD

PLEASANTON — Three men were arrested on Vineyard Ave. Saturday on suspicion they were under the influence of LSD.

One of the men reportedly approached Ofc. Paul Helms and asked, "Are you a pig? Please bust me — I'm not going to make it."

Arrested were William Howard Stephens, 18, of San Jose, and two 17,year-old San Ramon youths. Stephens was found to be in possession of two small pieces of paper suspected to contain drops of LSD.

Stephens was booked at Santa Rita jail. One youth was referred to Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall, the other was released to his parents.

Attempted robbery of Jack-in-the-Box

DUBLIN — After placing a food order at the Jack-in-the-Box restaurant on Village Parkway, a man drove up to the cashier, pointed a blue steel revolver and demanded money — and his food order.

When the cashier told him $6 was all he had, the man said "That's not enough" and drove off without any money or his order.

A Sheriff's Dept. spokesman described the suspect as a white male adult, aged 23-26 years-old, 6'-2", 175-190 pounds, with brown bushy hair and a beard.

He was said to be driving a 1966-67 dark blue Pontiac GTO.

High rental cost infuriates customer

PLEASANTON — A young man inquiring about renting a Division St. apartment became enraged when told the price and began swinging at the apartment manager.

Manager George H. Pierce told police the suspect came to his door Friday and asked about renting an unfurnished two-bedroom apartment. Pierce said the man was "business-like" until told it rented for $190 a month.

The man suddenly turned angry and began hitting Pierce, who suffered a cut over the right eye. The manager returned the blows which scared the assailant away.

Burglary suspects admit to theft

LIVERMORE — Three juveniles were arrested Friday and reportedly admitted to police they broke into a nearby house and stole speakers, money and other valuables worth more than $200.

Anne Elizabeth Powers of the 2700 block of Briarwood reported the theft to police. A search of a nearby home uncovered some of the missing items, police said.

The three boys, one a resident of the house in which the stolen speakers were found, were arrested a short time later and admitted committing the theft.

Powers' husband later told police his wife's $1,600 engagement ring was also missing. The three suspects denied any knowledge of the ring or its disappearance.

Powers and the three suspects have agreed to submit to lie detector tests to determine its status.

Fighting leads to accident

LIVERMORE — Apparent fighting between two carloads of people late Friday night led to a hit and run accident on First St. at McLeod, police said yesterday.

Police reported a car containing four Tracy High School students was hit by a beer bottle thrown from a nearby vehicle. A fight erupted in which the youths received minor cuts and bruises.

The youths then followed the other car and rear-ended it a short time later. They then sped off to the Tracy Police Dept. to report the crime.

Police spoke to one suspect in the second vehicle and are searching for his companion in connection with an on-going investigation into the incident.

—by Bill Cauble

Upper Alameda Creek study scheduled for December 16

LIVERMORE — The Citizens Advisory Committee to the Upper Alameda Creek Urban Study will sponsor a public workshop on the draft plan of study for the Army Corps of Engineers Urban Study of the Upper Alameda Creek watershed on Dec. 16 at Portola Avenue School, Livermore, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to allow members of the committee and general public to question the Corps on its draft plan of study and study procedures.

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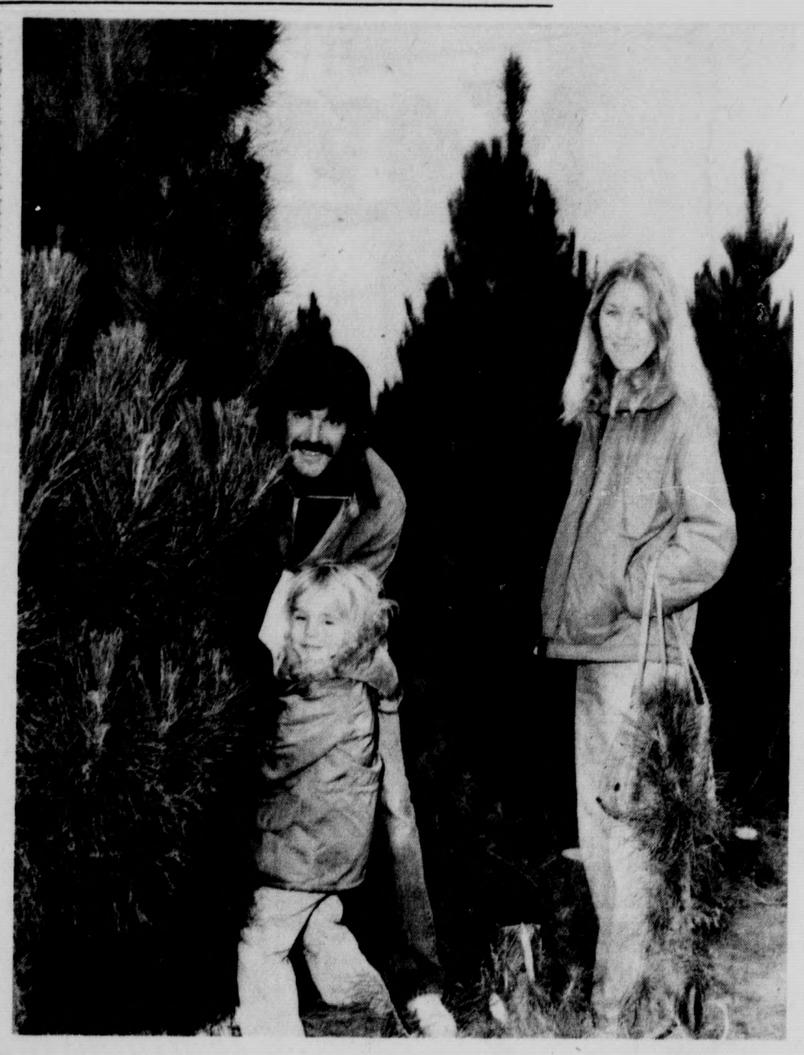

Cutting your own tree

Christmas tree farm popularity soars

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Jim Weisenand has a hard time containing the enthusiasm of his son Eron as he tries to cut down their Christmas tree at the San Ramon Tree Farm, as his wife Shari keeps a few paces out of the way.

By REINA WHITNEY

Cutting down your own tree at the Christmas tree farm is fast becoming a source of tradition and a memorable experience for local children at the most beloved holiday of the year.

Ed Gliden, owner of three Christmas tree farms in Moraga, Castro Valley and his newest in San Ramon, opens for business every year Thanksgiving Day and closes Christmas Eve.

The San Ramon farm, like the other farms, is located on P.G.&E. land under power lines that is available for lease, but which must be protected. It provides Gliden with land he couldn't afford to buy and enables him to sell trees at a reasonable price.

The first trees were planted in San Ramon in 1971 and the first crop was sold in 1973. Business doubled in one year and he expects the same response this year.

He has 10,000 trees planted on ten acres. All are monterey pines which, according to San Ramon manager Criss Sandborn, are the only kind that will grow at this altitude without irrigation. The trees are periodically shirred and shaped to give them the popular Christmas-tree shape. The constant shirring produces a fuller, bushier and more attractive holiday tree.

The farm now has 30,000 trees and some as tall as 15 feet. When you come into the farm your are given a list of instructions on how to cut your tree and a saw with which to do it. There is one standard price for all trees and you are free to roam the forest in search of your perfect tree.

Ms. Sandborn says the tree farm does not provide wood stands in an effort to encourage the buyer to put his tree into water as soon as it is taken home. She reminds everyone that they are taking something into their home that is a potential fire hazard and every precaution should be taken to make it safe.

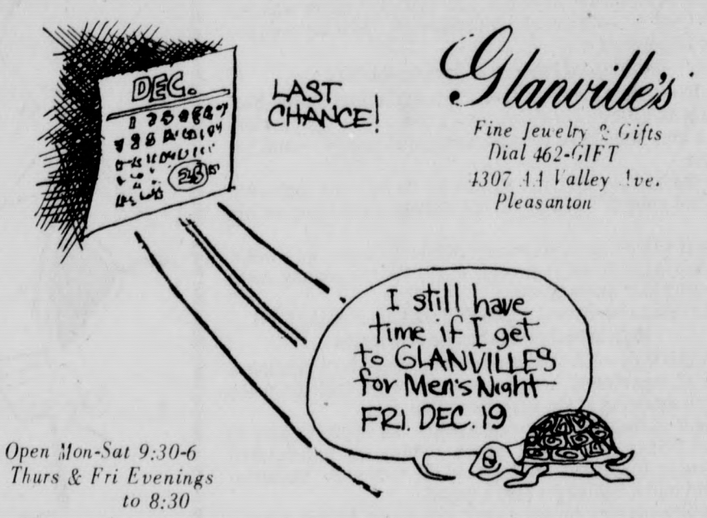
According to the Glidens, "Trees are a renewable resource." Cutting down a tree doesn't necessarily kill the tree. Those cutting are instructed to leave two branches on the stump. These branches will keep the root system alive, allow for new shoots and form the bases for a whole new tree.

Mr. Gliden came into Christmas tree farming with a wealth of experience. He was in the forestry business for years and taught at the University of California School of Forestry for 15 years.

He climbed trees all over California gathering pine cones for the seeds — warmed the cones in ovens to release the seeds and then gave them to the State Forestry to grow.

Then he purchased the seedlings back from the nursery and planted them on his leased land, after clearing it of weeds and debris and preparing the soil.

His lot farm in San Ramon is located at Pine Valley Road off Interstate 680 and is opened weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Weekends, his busiest time, the gates are open at 8 a.m. Twine is available to tie the tree onto your car and Gliden advises his customers to have an idea of the size of tree they are looking for. Some of his customers get carried away and find they can't tie a 15-foot tree onto a small Volkswagen — but they try hard.



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Harriet Larson of San Ramon will host the antiques section at a potluck luncheon and demonstration of antique ornaments and artifacts Wednesday, Dec. 17.

The gourmet section will travel to the Concord home of Denis Shriver for a demonstration of French cooking Wednesday, Dec. 17. Instead of a discussion, the book review group will act out a Christmas play Friday, Dec. 19 at home of Ann Dini. A potluck luncheon will follow the 10:30 a.m. presentation.

The Pioneer Inn at Clayton will be the setting for the Jan. 7 luncheon for Las Damas. Reservations at $3.75 per person may be made through Muriel Croft at 447-4353.

Food stamps

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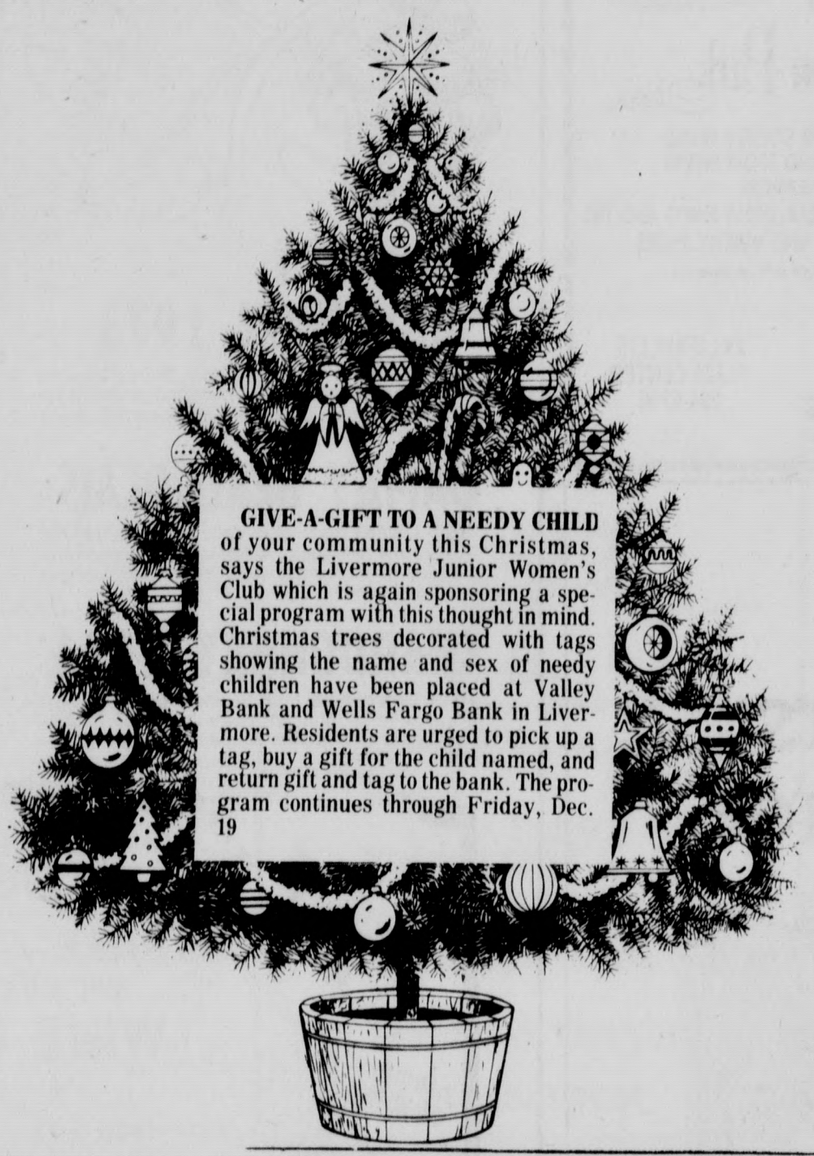

GIVE-A-GIFT TO A NEEDY CHILD of your community this Christmas, says the Livermore Junior Women's Club which is again sponsoring a special program with this thought in mind. Christmas trees decorated with tags showing the name and sex of needy children have been placed at Valley Bank and Wells Fargo Bank in Livermore. Residents are urged to pick up a tag, buy a gift for the child named, and return gift and tag to the bank. The program continues through Friday, Dec. 19

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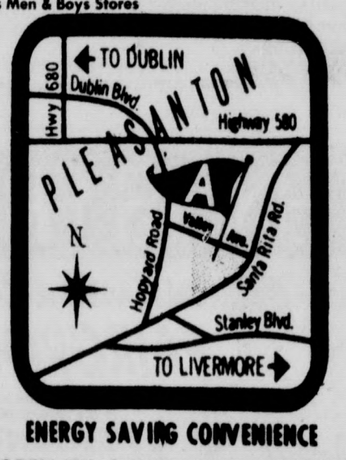

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New slate for Rebekahs of Livermore named

The following new officers of Livermore Rebekah Lodge No. 154 will be installed at a joint ceremony with the Livermore Odd Fellow Lodge in February: Doris Bankhead, noble grand; Marilyn Nichols, vice grand; Dorothy Murch, recording secretary; Viola Jensen, financial secretary; and Mary Owen, treasurer.

The Dec. 17 meeting of the Rebekahs will feature a Christmas party and exchange of gifts ($2 maximum).

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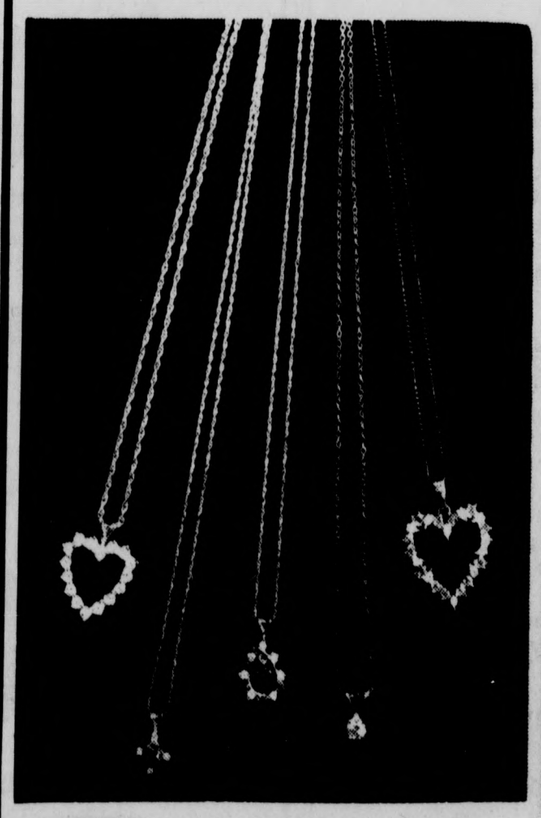
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Carnegie Hall cleanup is Bicentennial aim

Something old made bright and new will likely be Livermore residents' gift to themselves on the occasion of America's bicentennial.

Meeting Wednesday night at the Livermore Education Center, members of the Livermore Bicentennial Organization (LBO) decided to pursue the idea of fixing up the Carnegie Building and Carnegie Park in the center of town.

If the idea wins the approval of various city agencies, which is expected, Livermore residents of all ages will have the opportunity of wielding brooms, paint brushes and rakes in a spirited attack on the grounds and building, which, while not destroyed by time have certainly been tarnished by the years' accumulation of wear and tear.

The LBO also is seeking to have the park renamed in honor of the nation's 200th anniversary. The Carnegie Building will retain its name but the park will be renamed Bicentennial Square, if the proposal is adopted.

This is something everyone can get into, LBO members observed, without a great expenditure of public funds.

First, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District, which is responsible for the site, will attempt to have the building thoroughly cleaned by sand blasting.

Volunteers then could move in to paint the window frames and trim, clean out and restore the fish pond at the front of the building, clean up the grounds and replant the flower gardens.

Details of the proposal will be furnished following its official approval.

In other business of the Wednesday meeting, the LBO discussed the following:

Decided to meet Jan. 21 with representatives of the Latin - American Organization for Betterment and the Latin - American Service Association to prepare for the April 4, 1976, celebration of the DeAnza Expedition in Livermore. A community barbecue, fiesta and presentation of the Ballet de Folklorico are planned.

Decided to meet during the Christmas school vacation with school district personnel to further plan the proposed student trip to Washington, D.C. and other historic points on the East Coast. The trip, nicknamed the Bicentennial Safari, is presently proposed for September of next year to avoid the major flow of tourists during June and July.

Treasurer Hugh Ellsaesser reported a balance of $886.

The recent bicentennial costume ball, members noted, was a popular if not financial success. The event yielded a small profit, and many suggestions that another community dance be held.

Fran Samans, representing the Daughters of the American Revolution, said the local DAR chapter plans to seek establishment of a genealogy section in the Livermore Library. She plans, too, to donate $1,000 of her own money to the project in the name of bicentennial and the DAR chapter.

A number of other items were discussed in general terms, among them a proposal to ask the cooperation of area ministers and priests in dedicating Fourth of July sermons to bicentennial themes and in all ringing their church bells at a pre-arranged time that day.

Trumpets of winter

Trumpeters prep for 8th Annual Dublin High School Winter Concert to take place Wednesday, Dec. 17 in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Featured in the concert will be the concert choir, JV band, stage band, symphonic band, choral ensemble, talent competition winners and the Devil Mountain Barber Shop chorus. Music featured in the concert will be traditional seasonal music plus a cross section of secular compositions. The program is being organized by band director Harry Sweet. Times Photo

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Mats rise to sixth in poll

Livermore High School capped a weekend of non-league basketball for EBAL teams by capturing third place Saturday night at the Yuba City Classic.

This morning the Cowboys were ranked 15th among all high schools in the East Bay.

Granada continues to climb in the polls, moving from eighth place to sixth this week, by virtue of victories over Pleasant Hill (63-42) and Mission San Jose (72-45).

Amador fell out of the top 15 for the first time in two seasons, after winning just one of three games in the Central California Classic. The Dons received honorable mention this week in the poll.

Livermore boosted its season record to 4-1 with a victory in the third place game Saturday night. The Cowboys defeated previously 15th rated Liberty, 52-48.

Curt Groth sparked the triumph by scoring 17 points. Ted Wood chipped in 13, and Tim Jenkins struck for 12. Groth and Wood were named to the All-Tournament team.

Amador lost in the consolation championship game of the Central Classic Saturday in Fresno. The Dons fell to Bakersfield, 50-39. Mike Hill, whose dramatic last-second shot defeated Edison of Fresno Friday, led Amador in its losing effort with 14 points. Don Hall scored 11, and Steve Mohatt added six.

Amador shot an abysmal 28.6 per cent from the floor.

Dublin High School dropped the third place game at the Del Oro Tournament, losing to Anderson High, 61-68.

Center Cliff Johnson led the Gaels with 13 points. Rich Barnes and Kory Porter added 12 points apiece. Kevin Huska had nine.

Castlemont takes over as the top rated team in the East Bay this week after capturing the Richmond Tournament championship. The Knights defeated Fremont, 60-58, in the title contest.

Previously top-ranked Oakland Tech slipped to second after a loss to Woodrow Wilson.

St. Joseph's, which meets Dublin Wednesday night in the Amador Basketball Classic, is rated 10th this week. Other Classic teams in the ratings include Fremont, 5th, and Bishop O'Dowd, 12th.

In other games this week, Livermore will play Thursday evening at Canyon. Granada travels to Las Lomas Thursday afternoon.

East Bay Cage Poll

With team followed by first place votes in parentheses, record, points and rank last week.

1. Castlemont (7)	8-0	105	3
2. Oakland Tech	4-1	95	1
3. College Park	7-0	93	4
4. Oakland	6-1	74	2
5. Fremont	5-2	71	t6
6. Granada	**3-0**	**57**	**8**
7. tie, Berkeley	5-4	47	13
El Cerrito	4-3	47	t6
Clayton Vly	7-1	47	14
10. St. Joseph's	8-3	45	12
11. St. Mary's	6-3	44	5
12. O'Dowd	5-5	32	9
13. McClymonds	4-2	23	11
14. Tennyson	5-2	11	NR
15. Livermore	**4-1**	**10**	**HM**

Honorable Mention — Washington, 3-0; American, 5-1; Miramonte, 4-1; Campolindo, 3-1; Skyline, 3-2; Salesian, 5-3; Northgate, 3-3; Arroyo, 3-4; Hayward, 1-2; **Amador, 1-3;** Moreau, 4-5.

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SR paddlers sink T-Birds

The Pleasanton Thunderbirds dropped their opening meet of the winter swimming season last weekend, falling to San Ramon, 1026-979.

San Ramon picked up valuable points in the freestyle relay to capture the meet.

Pleasanton Finishers

Girls 15-18 — 200 MR — Pleasanton (Lovell, Cohan, Lanini, Larson); 100 fly — Cohan, 1st; 100 back — Lovell, 2nd, Larson, 3rd, Yssels, 5th, Hollister, 6th; 100 breast — Lanini, 1st, Cohen, 2nd, Larson, 3rd, Yssels, 5th; 100 free — Lovell, 1st, Larson, 3rd, Yssels, 5th, Hollister, 6th; 200 IM — Cohan, 1st, Lovell, 2nd; Free Relay — Pleasanton (Cohan, Larson, Lanini, Lovell)

Boys 15-18 — 200 MR — Pleasanton 1st (Mooney, Story, Yparraguire, Morton,) Pleasanton 3rd (Bota, Burns, Magoon, Santin); 100 fly — Story, 1st, Burns, 2nd, Mooney, 3rd, Bota, 5th; 100 back — Morton, 3rd, Mooney, 5th, Yparraguirre, 4th, Magoon, 7th; 100 breast — Story, 1st, Barns, 3rd, Mooney, 5th, Magoon, 6th; 100 free x-Morton, 1st, Barns, 3rd, Santin, 7th, Bota, 8th; 200 IM — Story, 1st, Yparraguirre, 2nd, Morton, 4th, Bota, 8th

Girls 13-14 — 200 MR — Pleasanton 1st (Morgan, Benson, Morton Zehnder), Pleasanton 3rd, (McCranie, Capretta, Buckingham, Stebentz); 100 fly — Morton, 2nd, Buckingham, 3rd, Capretta, 5th; 100 back — 100 back — Capretta, 2nd, Moran, 3rd, Wolf, 4th, McCranie; 100 breast — Zehnder, 1st, Benson, 2nd, Capretta, 3rd, Moran, 4th; 100 free — Morton, 2nd, Zehnder, 4th, Wolf, 5th, McCranie, 7th; 200 IM — Morton, 1st, Zehnder, 3rd, Wolf, 5th, Benson, 6th; Free Relay — Pleasanton 2nd (Zehnder, Moran, Wolf, Morton), Pleasanton 3rd, (Wolf, Sterbentz, Buckingham, Bensen)

Boys 13-14 — 200 MR — Pleasanton 2nd (Betlan, Wilson, Lora, Papcaliagan; 100 fly — Pagcaliagan, 2nd, Wilson, 3rd, Betlan, 5th; 100 back — Papcaliagan, 3rd, Schmer, 5th, Lara, 6th, Marchus, 8th; 100 breast — Wilson, 1st, Betlan, 2nd, Marchus, 6th, Fernandes, 7th; 100 free — Wilson, 3rd, Lara, 4th, Schmer, 6th, Marchus, 7th; 200 IM — Pagcaliagan, 3rd, Betlan, 4th, Lara, 6th

Girls 11-12 — 200 MR — Pleasanton 1st (Fernandes, Bynum, Hollister, Santin), Pleasanton 4th (Romey, Baca, Fernandes, Lebeck); 50 fly — N. Fernandes, 1st, Hollister, 2nd, K. Fernandes, 4th, Santin, 6th; 50 back — K. Fernandes, 1st, N. Fernandes, 3rd; Ramey, 6th, Betlan, 7th; 50 breast — Bynum, 2nd, Santin, 5th, Baca, 6th, LeBreck, 8th; 50 free — Santin, 1st, Bynum, 2nd, Hollister, 4th, N. Fernandes, 5th; 200 IM — K. Fernandes, 1st, Hollister, 4th, Bynum, 5th, LeBreck, 8th; Free Relay — Pleasanton 1st (Fernandes, Hollister, Santin, Bynum; Pleasanton 3rd (Fernandes, LeBreck, Baca, Story), Pleasanton 6th (Romey, Betlan, Ghofronion, Houston)

Boys 11-12 — 200 MR — Pleasanton 2nd (Chenault, Bota, Wessels, Haagensen), Pleasanton 5th (Bensen, Mayn, Reider, Slater); 50 fly — Yessels, 2nd, Bota, 3rd, Haagensen, 5th, Reider, 6th; 50 back — Yessels, 1st, Chenault, 5th, Slater, 6th, Benson, 7th; 50 breast — Chenault, 2nd, Haagensen, 34d, Slater, 6th; 50 free — Haagensen, 3rd, Slater, 6th, Benson, 7th; 200 IM — Yessels, 2nd, Chenault, 3rd, Reider, 7th

Girls 10-under — 100 MR — Pleasanton 2nd (LeBeck, Benson, Bota, Peterson); 50 fly — Benson, 3rd, Bota, 4th, LeBreck, 5th, Peterson, 6th; 50 back — LeBreck, 2nd, Betlan, 9th, Peterson, 5th; 50 breast — Benson, 2nd, Betlan, 4th; 50 free — Bota, 2nd, Benson, 3rd, Betlan, 5th; 100 IM — LeBreck, 3rd, Bota, 4th, Peterson, 5th; Free Relay — Pleasanton 1st (Benson, LeBreck, Peterson, Bota)

Boys 10-under — 50 fly — Lara, 2nd, Bowker, 6th; 50 fly — Lara, 2nd, Barker, 6th; 50 breast — Barker, 1st, Bowker, 2nd; 50 free — Bowker, 4th, Barker, 6th; 100 IM — Lara, 2nd

Girls 8-under — 100 MR — Pleasanton 2nd (Slater, Santin, Bussiere, Haagensen), 25 fly — Bussiere, 2nd, Haagensen, 5th; 25 back — Bussiere, 1st, Slater, 5th, Santin, 6th; 25 breast — Santin, 4th Haagensen, 6th, Slater, 7th, Karo, 8th; 25 free — Santin, 3rd, Slater, 5th, Karo, 6th; 100 IM — Bussiere, 2nd, Haagensen, 5th; Free Relay — Pleasanton 2nd (Santin, Bussiere, Haagensen, Slater)

Boys 8-under — 100 MR — Peterson, 2nd, Swyers, Pagcaliaugan, McCranie); 25 fly — Pagcaliagan, 1st, Swyers, 2nd; 25 back — Pagcaliaugan, 1st, Merrill, 3rd, Cronwell, 4th, Peterson, 6th; 25 breast — Swyers, 2nd, Peterson, 3rd, McCranie, 4th; 25 free — Peterson, 1st, McCranie, 4th, Merrill, 5th, Cornwell, 6th; 100 IM — Pagcaliaugan, 1st, Swyers, 2nd

Dons no cinch for final

With another prohibitive field of high school teams committed the Amador Basketball Classic rolls around again Wednesday night.

EBAL representatives Dublin and Amador stand a good chance of missing the Saturday championship game once again, based on early season performance. This would be nothing new. Amador has won its own tournament just once.

And the Dons have invited enough good opposition to town to almost insure themselves an underdog role.

Dublin and Amador have each won one game in pre-season. Dublin will open the tournament Wednesday at 8:30 facing Catholic Athletic League powerhouse St. Joseph's. Amador will face defending Marin County Athletic League champ Redwood Thursday.

Should either team survive the first round unsullied, things will really get tough.

Dublin's task may be the most unenviable. If the Gaels sneak by the Pilots, they will play Friday against the winner of a game between Mission San Jose and Fremont. Bet the ranch on Fremont.

Coach Leo Allemano's team has a 5-2 record this season, and it came within two points of stopping undefeated Castlemont Saturday night, 60-58.

Mission San Jose is 1-3, its latest defeat a 72-47 rout by Granada last Friday. When tournament pairings were announced at a banquet, and Mission's Aldo Anderson learned he would face Allemano, he said; "I'm glad I get a free dinner out of this."

As far as the Warriors are concerned, it may have been the last supper.

Fremont comes in with six-foot guard Gene Daniels who poured in 18 points against Castlemont Saturday. He is not even the team's best shooter. That would be 6-2 forward Donald Smith who scored 10 against the Knights. The center is 6-5 Greg Howard.

There is only one returning letterman among the Fremont players, and he was not a starter from last year's 19-7 team. "The comments I've heard are that we're not quite as good this season as we've been," says Allemano, "and I've got to agree."

Castlemont, the favorite in the Oakland Athletic League, might question the Fremont coach, however.

And Mission will find no solace in what Allemano says.

The Warriors have little heighth after center Tim Finicle, a 6-4 senior who played tight end in football. Chris Lynch, the 6-2 forward and Craig Alameda, 6-1, account for much of the team's scoring.

The Warriors will start all seniors in the Amador Classic, on a team that went 16-10 last year, and 11-3 in its conference. Experience alone won't counter Fremont's superior talent.

Amador will receive the opportunity to play a couple of old nemeses from last year, starting with Redwood on Thursday. The Giants defeated Amador in two post season tournaments last year. If the Dons get by them in their third try, they will face either Arroyo or Bishop O'Dowd. Amador defeated O'Dowd twice in the post-season last year.

Arroyo could be building towards a Hayward Area Athletic League championship though the Dons are just 3-3 to date. They have size and a good returning center off a team that went 20-7. But coach Boyd McCaslin is cautious. "So often when you have a great season you have a real let down," he says. Somehow, it doesn't sound like McCaslin's preparing for one.

His confidence is built around 6-5 center Eric Tauschak, the veteran pivotman. "He's a real strong boy with tremendous spring," says McCaslin. "He doesn't have to take any step to reach 11 feet. He eats and writes right handed," adds McCaslin, "but he shoots left handed." That will help O'Dowd if they plan to blanket Tauschak at the dinner table. "He doesn't even know how good he could be," says McCaslin of his center. "He's our most intense player."

The Dons will start 6-6 Mark Gamblin at forward and run in a couple of 6-4 reserves from the bench.

Arroyo dropped a game to St. Joseph's two weeks ago, 70-52. "Playing O'Dowd puts us behind the eight-ball right off," says McCaslin.

Opening round scheduling has Mission San Jose and Fremont playing at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Dublin and St. Joseph's will follow.

Thursday, Arroyo meets O'Dowd at 7 p.m. That will be followed by Redwood and Amador.

Four games will be played Friday and Saturday, beginning at 4 p.m. The championship game will be held Saturday at 8:30.

T-V booters take the lead

Tri-Valley Soccer Club took over first place in the Alcosta League last weekend with a 5-1 victory over previously undefeated Pleasanton United.

The victory pushes Tri-Valley one game ahead of Pleasanton and Fremont, tied for second place at 3-1.

In other action Sunday at Robertson Stadium in Livermore, Dublin United dropped its fourth straight game, 5-0 to Fremont, and Diablo Valley tied American International, 3-3.

Rhch Timmons, the Alcosta League's scoring leader with nine goals, fired two more Sunday in pacing Tri-Valley's victory. Steve Thomas, Harry Noel and Ed Garcia accounted for the other scores.

Goal keeper Ralph Woods recorded 13 saves for Tri-Valley. He yielded one goal to Pleasanton's Steve Swadley.

Fullback Dan Pegan thwarted two other Pleasanton scoring threats.

Dublin, playing with just 11 men, trailed only 1-0 at halftime of its match with Fremont. Frank Herria scored on a penalty kick 10 minutes into the second half, however, and United folded.

Fullbacks Steve Edwards, Rich Slade and Frank Davis played well for the losers.

Diablo Valley received two goals from Raul Raya in its tie with American International. Aad Cozyn also scored.

A.I goals went to Al Oranje (two) and Mark Petays.

League standings — Tri-Valley, 4-0; Pleasanton United, 3-1; Fremont, 3-1; Diablo Valley, 1-2-1; American International, 0-3-1; Dublin United, 0-4.

King Royal

The under-10 Royal Crusaders of Livermore defeated the Fremont Sciorrocos, 3-1, to capture the Al Caffido League championship last weekend.

The Crusaders finished with a 10-0-2 record.

Wade Cruz scored two goals in the championship contest for the Crusaders. Don Boggini had one score.

Goal keeper Tony Harmon was credited with seven saves. Wally Hunter, Craig Huft and Sean Alexander were the leaders of the defense. Mike Braun and Nicky Bigotti played well.

The Livermore Raiders tied the Ballistic Centaurs, 2-2.

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Chabot Gladiators host basketball tournament

Chabot College will be out to win its own tournament again this week when the seventh Chabot Basketball Classic gets underway Thursday night.

Seven tough California junior college teams will be out to unseat the Gladiators, who have won the event five times.

Entered this year are Ohlone, Reedley, Los Medanos, Cosumnes River, Foothill, Alameda and Porterville. Alameda has already defeated Chabot this year, 88-71.

Chabot will face Porterville at 7:30 Thursday.

The championship game will be at 9:15 Saturday night. Admission is $2 per day.

Girls meet

Livermore Girls Soccer Club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8, at State Savings and Loan, 999 E Stanley Blvd.

Parents and coaches are invited to attend.

Class reunion

Granada High School is looking for alumni to play in its varsity vs alumni basketball game Dec. 23 at Alameda County Fairgrounds.

Players who graduated from Granada within the last four years should call basketball coach Pat Fracisco at 443-5000, to compete in the game.

The alumni contest will be the climax of a basketball triple header that night. Granada junior varsity girls will face Irvington in the opener at 5 p.m. At 6:30, the Matador girls varsity will face Irvington, then the alumni contest begins at 8.

Oddballs fall

The Turkeys, who finished the Livermore volleyball season with 26 wins and second place, defeated the first place Oddballs, 15-7, 8-15, 15-5, 4-15 and 15-7 in the five-game championship playoffs.

The Turkeys were paced by co-captains Sandy Fuller and Nancy Battles. Joyce Saulter, Virginia Franks, Cookie Wood and Beth Tolman were standouts for the losers.

Final Standings — Turkeys, Oddballs, Blues, Jeannie's Jokers, Royals.

Patriots, 2-0

The Livermore Patriots earned the consolation title in the under 12 bracket of the Sunnyvale Invitational Soccer Tournament last weekend.

The Patriots beat the Concord Wolverines, 2-0, on goals by Frank Bamford and Dave Ernst.

Chris Sansone scored twice as the Pats thumped the Las Vegas Chargers, 4-0. Steve Garcia and Derek Mendonca also scored for Livermore.

Tennis anyone?

Registration is being accepted for tennis lessons at Tennis Faire on the Alameda County Fairgrounds.

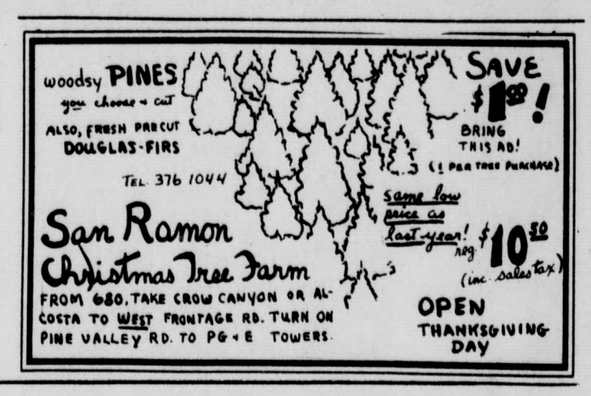
Instruction is offered for beginners through advanced intermediate. Fee for adults is $18, and $12 for juniors.

Lesson schedule is available at the Pleasanton Recreation Department, 200 Bernal Ave., or at Tennis Faire in the Young California Building.

Pizza books

Pleasanton American Little League is selling "pizza books" worth $25 in savings on meals at Straw Hat Pizza in Pleasanton.

Books are selling for $5 For information, call 846-8555.



New film shown by Ekankar

LIVERMORE — The local followers of Eckankar, "the ancient science of total awareness," now have an informational new film to show interested Valley residents.

First showing of "Eckankar, a Way of Life" will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in the Livermore Library, 1000 South Livermore Ave.

The 26-minute documentary deals with some of the history of Eckankar and the earlier Eck masters; the training of Sri Paul Twitchell, who headed the Eck movement until 1971; the evolution of the Eck movement under Sri Darwin Gross; and talks with both Twitchell and Gross.

Members of the local Eck movement will be on hand to explain their beliefs. The introductory talk is without cost or obligation.

Food for needy sorted in area

The Children's Emergency Council will be sorting canned goods at John Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 9:30 a.m. Canned goods are now being collected at local schools and churches.

Also, boxes for collection are located at the Shannon Community Center and the Dublin Public Library. Anyone seeking further information, call 828-2230, 829-0392 or 828-0586.

Christmas cards sold by 4-H

The Tassajara Valley 4-H Club will be selling Christmas Cards as a fund-raising project.

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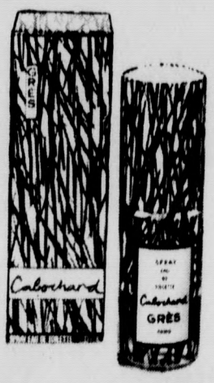

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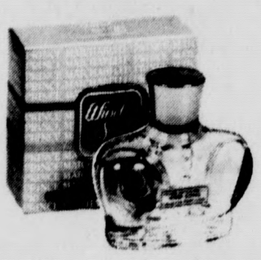

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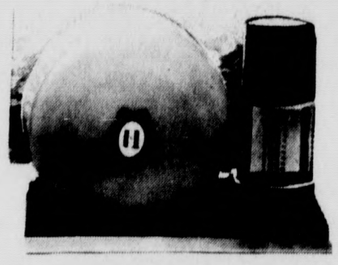

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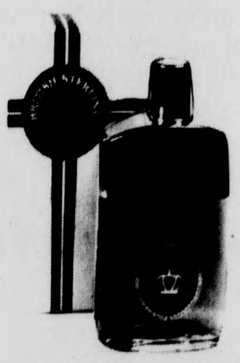

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Gael Shaefer

She's used to competition

Livermore senior wins Williamsburg journey

LIVERMORE — Gael Schaefer's used to "horrendous" competition. The confident Livermore High senior competes regularly for lead roles in school musicals and Pleasanton playhouse productions. (You saw her in "Dames at Sea," "The Fantasticks," "You Can't Take it With You.")

She's competing to get into some of the nation's top fine arts institutes — to prepare herself for a career on the stage, a fiercely competitive field.

"But," says the 5'1" teenager with the long-lashed green eyes, "I like competition."

Because she wants to get a $24,000 college education at a top school like Julliard in New York, Boston University, or Carnegie-Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh, Gael is competing for every scholarship she hears about.

It was two months ago that Gael saw a notice on a Livermore High bulletin board about a "Bicentennial Seniors" contest sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and Shell Oil Co.

It involved writing a scenario about some event that occurred in May, 1776; developing an essay around the scenario; and taking a current events test.

So far, it's gotten Gael the title of one of the state's two "Bicentennial Seniors;" a trip to Williamsburg, Va., in January; and a $1,000 scholarship.

"And I'm not even a history buff!" she chuckles. But she made sure to do her homework before submitting the required compositions on Oct. 14.

"A librarian at the Livermore Library — I don't even know her name — showed me where to find shelves of American history books. I narrowed it down to seven, and got most of my information from 'John Adams and the American Revolution' by Catherine Drinker Bower."

The "minute in history" Gael chose was introduction of a resolution in the Continental Congress urging the Colonies to break away from the British. On May 15, 1776, John Adams read a speech that was to become the preamble to the Declaration of Independence. The history - making resolution passed.

Gael's English teacher, Ellen Johnson, proofread her compositions. Meanwhile, history teacher Sherline McGill shared her lunch hours with Gael for a week and a half, drilling her on current events out of news magazines in preparation for the test.

Gael was named school winner over seven competitors, on Friday, Oct. 14. Next, her work was stacked up against other winners and she became one of the 10 top state contestants. That meant meeting an interviewer for breakfast at the Nut Tree in Vacaville. ("It was supposed to be in Sacramento, but he couldn't see why I should drive all the way up there.")

Gael learned the day after Thanksgiving, by mail, that she had been selected to represent California in Williamsburg — and that she had won the important $1,000 scholarship.

Her final exams will be in mid-January, immediately after she gets back from the big Eastern trip with its four days of seminars, speeches and meetings.

But she's not worried. "I don't have anything hard."

Gael has a perfect "A" average, along with participating in Drama Club, A Cappella Choir, voice and tap-dancing lessons.

In the small chinks of spare time, she has been crusading for optional physical education classes for juniors and seniors, as allowed by a new state law. "I just loathe PE," she confesses "I've never been any good at it and I don't see why we have to take it. But the new policy seems to be stuck in committee.

"I call Mr. Thompson director of secondary education) and he tells me to call Mr. Snodgrass (LHS vice principal). So I call Mr. Snodgrass and he tells me to call Mr. Thompson!"

— by Pat Kennedy

Finance study approved

PLEASANTON — The Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency unanimously voted to approve a $5,350 study of ways to finance its wastewater management plan.

The contract was signed this week with Stone and Youngberg, a San Francisco consulting firm. The study includes development of a financial and management plan.

The original contract called for Stone and Youngberg to draw up a revenue plan, but such a plan is already in progress. The cost of the original study was reduced from approximatley $8000 to $5350 when the revenue section was deleted.

LAVWA's Livermore delegate Donald Miller expressed concern that the firm not recommend a change in threshholds which would permit financing without voter approval.

The current LAVWA joint powers agreement establishes conditions that facilities to accomodate a capacity greater than 13 million gallons per day, or an expenditure of more than $1.5 million would be submitted to the voters for approval.

"Any attempt to bypass the voters would be bad," said Miller. "I want it specified that these threshholds won't be changed."

LAVWA president Lila Euler said she favored permitting the firm to present a "multi-optional approach."

Ron Hyde, VCSD delegate, said, "Let's get a full analysis first. We can reject any proposal further down the line."

Livermore's other representative, Archer Futch, said he would not favor bypassing the voters but added," Let's not tie the hands of the consultant at this point."

Euler said it was possible that the wastewater management plan might not go bfore th voters in VCSD and Pleasanton, but Livermore could vote on it.

LAVWA currently favors a cross-valley pipeline which would hook up at the East pay interceptor in Castro Valley. The flow would then be conveyed to an outfall at the end of the Oakland Airport, into the San Francisco Bay.

A public hearing on the wastewater alternative is scheduled for Jan. 13 at Shannon Park Community Center. Environmental impacts of the proposal will be considered by LAVWA and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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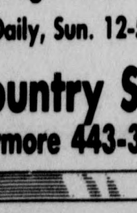

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Winter classes offered

LIVERMORE — Winter classes being offered by the Livermore Area recreation and Park District (LARPD) will begin Monday, Jan. 19, and continue for eight weeks.

Registration will be at the Recreation Center, Eighth and H Streets. It begins Jan. 12, 7-10 p.m., and continues through the week at LARPD offices, 71 Trevarno Road, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Classes to be offered include: Snowshoe backpacking, ski touring, figure improvement, judo, unicycle, basic drawing, watercolor, oils, pottery, ceramics and pottery, jewelry, macrame, quilt making, cake decorating, redwood burl clockmaking, modeling for teens, belly dancing, guitar, creative arts and tap dancing.

Classes which do not require pre-registration are also being presented. They will be listed in the complete program brochure, which will be distributed through the local schools and will be available at the library, LARPD offices and Rec Center.

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration may be made by a single person for all family members plus one other person for each class.

Non-residents of the Livermore area may register beginning Jan. 14.

Filing extension expected

With incumbent council members in both Livermore and Pleasanton announcing they won't run for re-election, it appears filing for city council will be extended one week.

A new state law says that if an incumbent has not filed for re-election by the Dec. 24 filing deadline, the filing period will remain open until noon, Dec. 30.

Mayor Ed Kinney of Pleasanton and Mayor Archer Futch and Don Miller of Livermore have announced they won't seek re - election. Unless they change their minds, both cities are due to extend the filing period to Dec. 30.

There were no new filings in either city yesterday.

Chorus to carol tonight

DUBLIN — The eighth grade chorus at Wells Intermediate School, directed by Dorothy Bushakra, will go Christmas Caroling through the community Tuesday, Dec. 16 from 7 to 9 p.m.

On Thursday, the annual Christmas Concert will be held in the multi-purpose room at 8 p.m. Featured groups include the seventh and eighth grade choruses, the jazz band, symphonic band, intermediate band and beginning band.

The concert is open to parents and children in the area free of charge.

This Monday night, the symphonic wind ensemble will perform at the Elks Club. They will also be part of the Christmas Concert on Thursday.

Wells Intermediate School principal is Ken Kohler.

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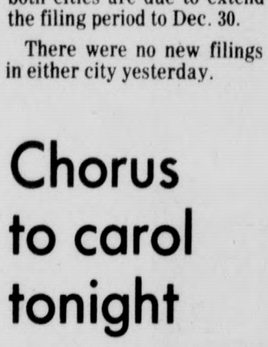

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Little drummer

Residents of Dublin gathered Sunday night at Shannon Community Center to officially welcome the Holiday Season. The event was sponsored by the Dublin Junior Women's Club. Above is a scene from the skit, "Little Drummer Boy."

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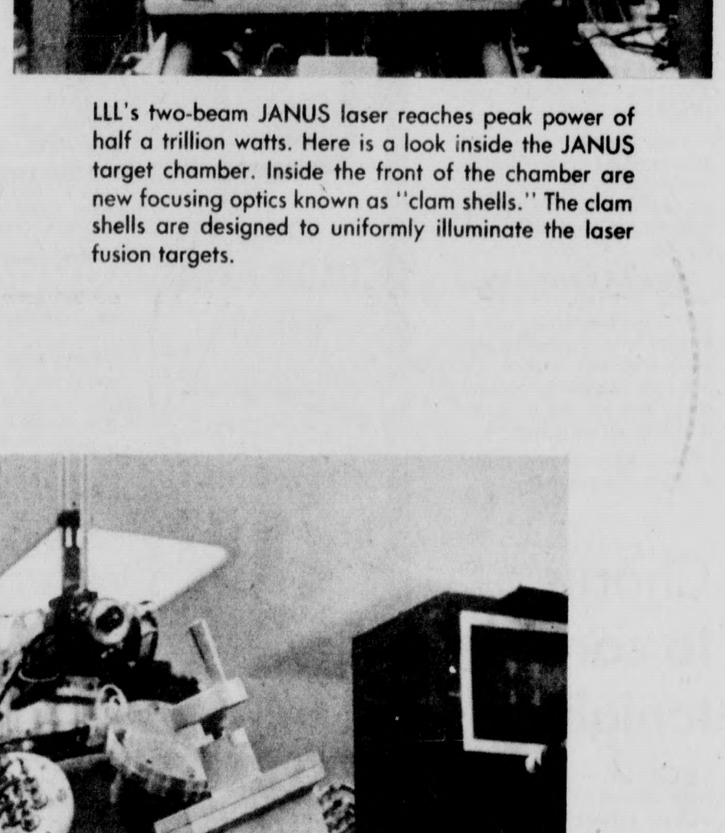
LLL shares laser fusion technology

Text by Karen Boyle

Photos by Karel Kramer

This is the target chamber (center) of the CYCLOPS laser. The laser system is approximately 100 feet long. A high quality laser beam is passed through a series of amplifiers and focused onto a target inside the chamber. One trillion watts of electrical power, the equivalent of all the electrical power in the U.S., is focused onto the target.



LLL's two-beam JANUS laser reaches peak power of half a trillion watts. Here is a look inside the JANUS target chamber. Inside the front of the chamber are new focusing optics known as "clam shells." The clam shells are designed to uniformly illuminate the laser fusion targets.

LIVERMORE — A laser technology transfer symposium, held at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory Dec. 10 and 11, inaugurated a new approach to information sharing between government and industry.

Representatives of 47 industrial companies attended the conference which was designed to acquaint business executives and manufacturing engineers with technology developed in the lab's laser fusion program.

In laser fusion, extreme amounts of power, on the order of a trillion watts. are focused onto a miniscule pellet filled with gas for a few billionths of a second.

The glass pellet then is compressed to a very high density, 100 times the density of lead, and heated hot enough (10 to 20 million degrees) to start a thermonuclear reaction.

Energy is released as a result of the thermonuclear reaction.

Physicists see laser fusion as a means to generate abundant, cheap, and environmentally acceptable energy in the future.

But for the time being, scientists at the lab are working to demonstrate "scientific breakeven," the point at which the amount of laser energy required to start the reaction equals the amount of energy produced.

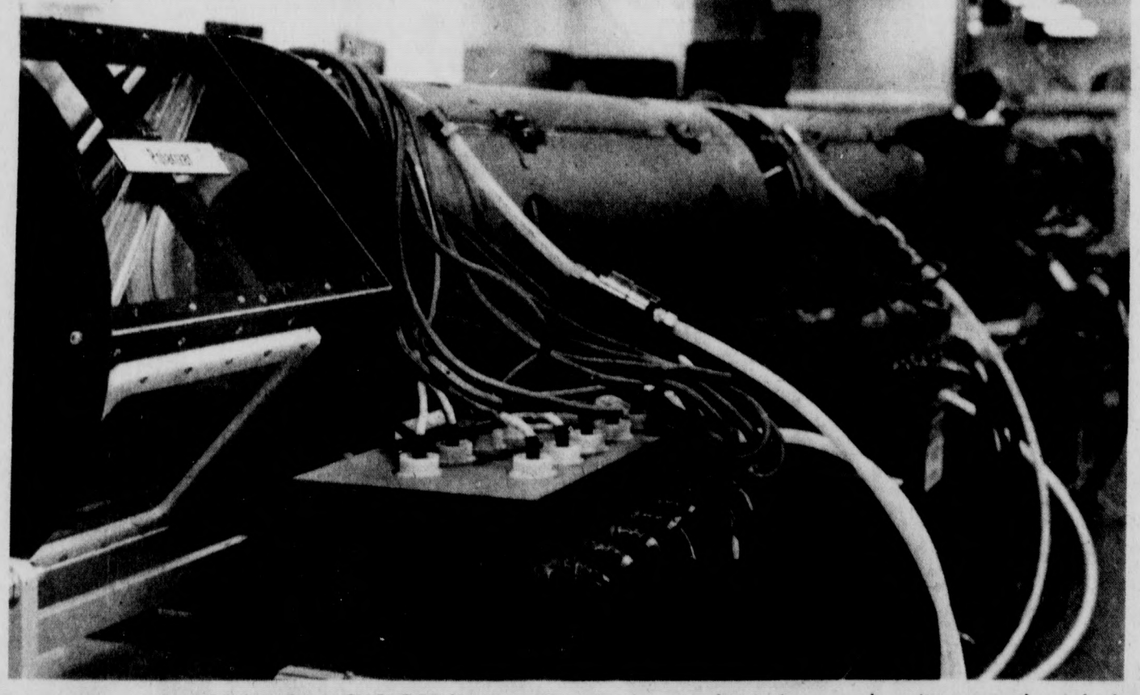
John Emmett, associate director of thd lab's laser program, said scientifc breakeven should occur by 1981-83.

Another objective of the laser program is to develop laser applications in the field of weapons effects simulation.

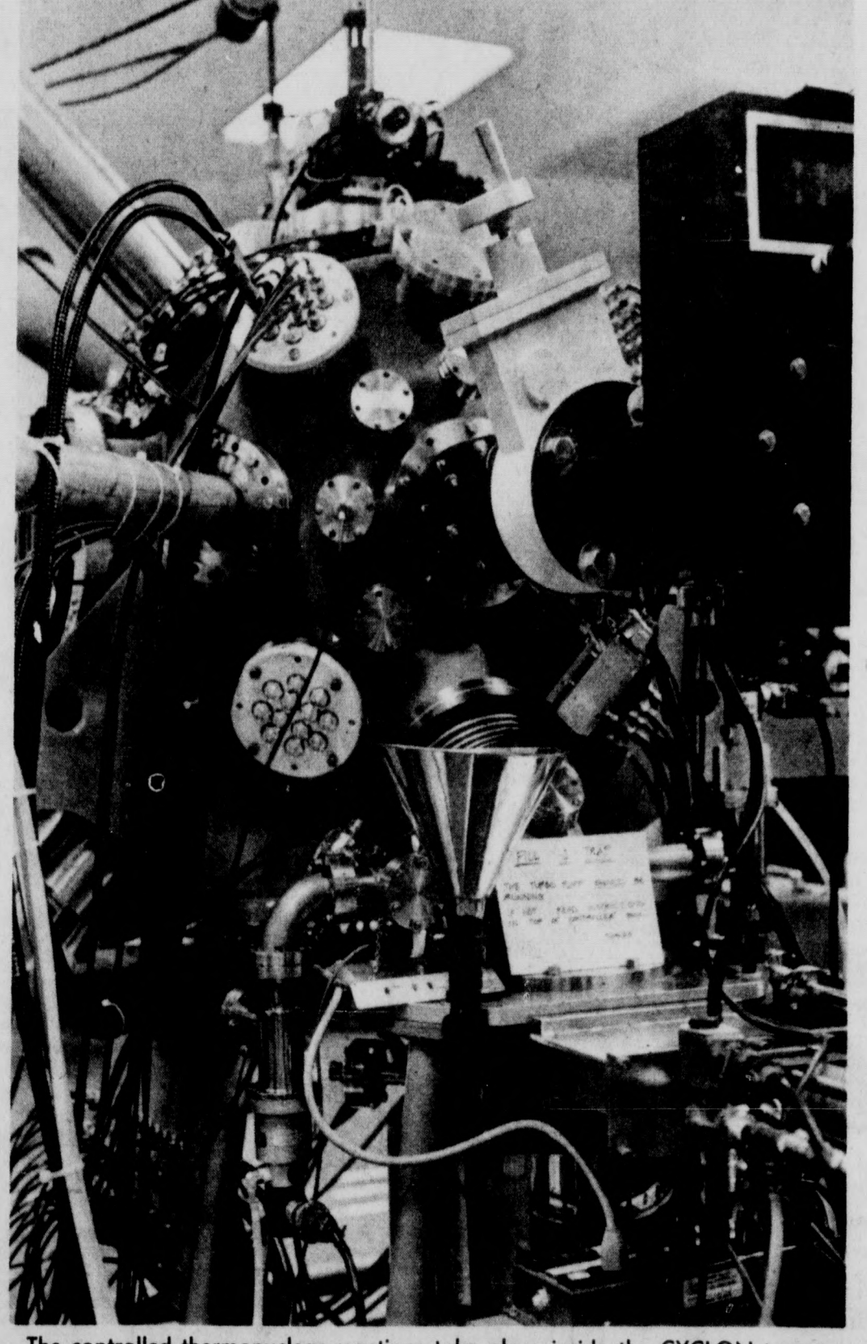
The lab hopes that developments in laser technology can be applied to chemical processing, communications satellites, instrument design, and medicine.

LLL work in laser fusion is funded by the Energy Research and Development Agency, a tax-supported federal agency.

The Times thought taxpayers might enjoy an inside look at the technology which may help ease the energy shortage in years to come.



This section of the 100-foot long CYCLOPS laser contains two 20-centimeter glass disc amplifiers. Energy in the laser pulse is increased as it passes through the "C" amplifiers on its way to the target chamber.



The controlled thermonuclear reactions take place inside the CYCLON target chamber. The target, a glass ball only a few hair diameters in size, is filled with fast-burning thermonuclear fuel. Inside the chamber, temperatures reach 10 to 20 million degrees, but for only 100 trillionths of a second. The black box on the right is an x-ray microscope which takes pictures of x-ray emissions from the target.

Dr. Lamb

Smoking can cause ulcers

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My fiance has ulcers and kidney problems and is a heavy smoker. I'd like your comments on how smoking can affect these health problems.

DEAR READER — According to the U.S. Public Health Service there are one million more cases of peptic ulcer in the United States than there would be if no one smoked.

Cigarette smoking seems to limit the body's mechanism of neutralizing the acid digestive juice as it is emptied out of the stomach into the duodenum, the first part of the small intestine where most ulcers occur.

There is not much information on tobacco and kidney disease, other than to say that some forms of kidney disease are associated with high blood pressure, and the combination increases the chances of heart attacks even at a relatively young age.

Cigarettes cause a long list of problems, including sinusitis, respiratory problems, disease of the heart and circulation, and have even been related to wrinkled skin, giving a premature appearance of aging. Those who want more information on the effects of tobacco can send in 50 cents for The Health Letter, number 2-6, Tobacco: Cigarettes, Cigars, Pipes, with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Just mail your request to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

With the cost of health insurance premiums and the increased support for medical costs by the government, all of us are paying for the health problems that the smoker has. In short, we pay for his unwillingness to stop a bad habit. We help pay for his lung cancer, the coronary care unit he needs more frequently, and yes, even his peptic ulcer.

It seems only fair that if non-smokers are going to pay for other people's unhealthy habits that they should have something to say about it.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I am a 16-year-old girl and have a constant habit of cracking my knuckles every few minutes. I also crack my back every morning, also my neck, wrists, ankles and toes. It doesn't bother me, but it does my friends. Some say I'll get arthritis and big knuckles. Could you please tell me what harm it does to crack my knuckles, if any? And, if so, could you also tell me how to stop it?

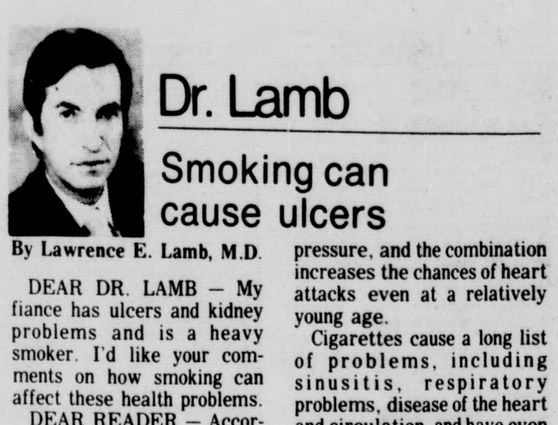
DEAR READER — Friends, parents, and grandparents have used the threat of developing arthritis and big knuckles for years to express their hostility toward the knuckle cracker's annoying habit. Now it seems this threat is all bark and no bite. Knuckle crackers don't develop arthrities.

Dr. Robert L. Swezey of the University of California at Los Angeles Center for Health Sciences and his 13-year-old son put this often repeated threat to the test.

It seems that young Stuart Swezey, like you, enjoys popping all over the place, and his grandmother, like your friends, found it rather annoying. So, the hex was brought forth.

Dr. Swezey and his son studied both young knuckle crackers (average age 11) and old knuckle crackers from a home for the elderly. They also studied non-crackers of the same age. The results failed to show any significant difference in joint disease in the crackers and the non-crackers, in either age group. The injury then is in the listener's perception, or a kind of mental torture, and the only damage the cracker sustains is the results of whatever physical violence the listener is driven to commit upon the knuckle cracker's person.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER


Q. "HOW DOES A VACUUM CLEANER WORK?"
CHRISTINE BRUNELLE
CONCORD, CA
A. A SUCTION FAN IN THE VACUUM CLEANER CREATES A RUSH OF AIR THAT CARRIES DIRT FROM THE FLOOR INTO THE CLEANER BAG.
DICK ROGERS
12/15
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A vacuum cleaner is a machine for removing dust and dirt from carpets, rugs and other furnishings to help keep the home neat and clean.

It does its work with a suction fan driven by an electric motor. When the current is switched on, the fan makes a partial vacuum (a space where there there is little air) within the cleaner, which is being continually filled by the inrushing air. The machine gets its name from this.

At the same time, a stiff, revolving brush helps to loosen dirt in the carpet. The powerful rush of air created by the cleaner picks up dust and dirt as the air is drawn through the carpet material and carries it to a bag attached to the cleaner.

The bag is made of a material which permits air to pass through but not the dirt, which is deposited in the bag.

The first motor-driven vacuum cleaners were known as "pneumatic carpet renovators." The vacuum cleaner was invented in 1899.

A pocket radio, camera, World Almanac globe or other fine prize will be awarded to the first youngster sending in a question used here. Send your question and your age to Johnny Wonder, (c/o this newspaper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA 95061.

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"... and I got a frisbee for Aunt Nancy and this harmonica for Grandma and ..."

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7 Light cavalryman
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25 Distinct part
28 Medicinal plant
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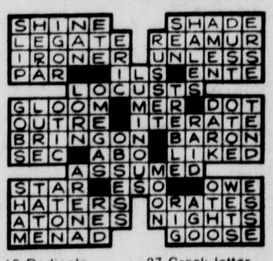

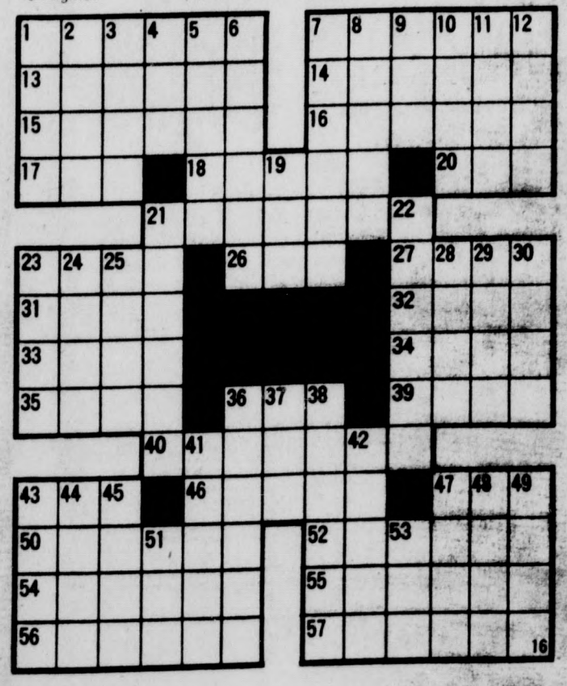

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Dec. 16, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're very good at managing people today. Your sensible, realistic approach will be very helpful to those under you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll have a very profitable day businesswise. You are prudent, but if it comes down to push-and-shove you can drive the harder bargain.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You have excellent leadership ability today. Don't hide your light under a bushel. If others lag, jump out and head the parade.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best to keep mum today about your personal resources, especially if you're talking to someone who's less than an intimate acquaintance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you find yourself in a tight spot today, don't hesitate to ask friends for help or advice. They'll back you 100 per cent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The next few days will be very important ones for you where major goals are concerned. You'll prevail over tough opposition.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take the long-range view today. Try to look ahead. Provide for contingencies that could alter your course.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Business and financial matters will be your concern for the next few days. Don't be pessimistic. The ball is bouncing toward you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may have to make a difficult decision with your soulmate today. What you do may seem hard and calculating, but it will prove best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be prepared to work hard today. Expect no more than a just compensation, fair for the efforts expended.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your affairs are somewhat complicated today. There's no problem if you keep a firm hand on the tiller. Don't back off or back down.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is a good time for you to start a home project that can't be completed in an afternoon or evening. You'll have time to finish it later.

Your Birthday

Dec. 16, 1975

You're going to form a relationship this coming year with someone older than yourself. This person has much valuable experience which you can use profitably.

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Best percentage play wins

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Opening lead — K ♣

By Oswald & James Jacoby

West shifted to a trump at trick two. South played his ace and led a second trump back to dummy's queen. Then he studied the heart suit.

He saw that he needed five heart tricks and decided to play East for the queen. In case the queen was guarded by three small hearts a first round finesse was necessary. Since queen and three small in the East hand was more likely than a singleton queen in the West hand, South led dummy's jack of hearts and let it ride. West produced the queen and another slam had bitten the dust.

South's play had not really been bad but it had not been the best percentage. He should have played West for the queen because the location of the queen was a fifty-fifty proposition. He could have led a heart to his ace and given himself the extra chance of picking up a singleton queen.

This time it would have worked and the better play would have triumphed.

Ask the Jacobys

Today's hand came from a New Jersey reader. He asked us to comment on the bidding and play. The article discussed the play. As for the bidding North overbid a trifle but the final contract was a very reasonable one.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send $1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

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I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE ACCUSING THE FACULTY OF UNFAIR TACTICS, PRESIDENT BLOOMER
ABSOLUTELY! THEIR DIRTY, LOW-DOWN SPIES ARE EAVESDROPPING ON THE ADMINISTRATION!
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
BECAUSE MY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS TOLD ME SO!
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PRISCILLA'S POP

KNOW WHAT ELSE I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?
PRISCILLA! THAT'S ENOUGH!
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YOU DON'T HEAR CARLYLE ASKING FOR EVERYTHING!
I DON'T ASK MUCH...
...BUT I HOPE A LOT!
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SHORT RIBS

THERE GOES THE FASTEST GUN IN THE WEST.
HE DOESN'T LOOK SO FAST TO ME.
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BUT LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING.
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FRANK AND ERNEST

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"We don't work miracles, Mrs. Van Cash! After all, one can hold off middle age just so long!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"Our small car is bigger than your small car!"

LEGAL NOTICES
Your Right to Know

and be informed of the functions of your government are embodied in public notices.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general MUNICIPAL ELECTION will be held in the City of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1976, for the following officers.

Three (3) Councilmembers to serve for the full term of four years.

One (1) City Treasurer to serve for the full term of four years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 7 o'clock A.M. and 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

Dated

William H. Edgar
City Clerk of the
City of Pleasanton

Legal PT 1002
Publish Dec. 11, 16, 1975

RESOLUTION NO. 1975-76-11

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of Murray School District of Alameda County, State of California, the location of the school, buildings of said district is such that attendance upon the classes of said schools compels many pupils residing in said Murray School District who attend said schools to travel excessive distances; and

WHEREAS, this Board deems it necessary to obtain bids for the purchase of one (1) new seventy - nine (79) passenger, transittype school bus for the transportation of the pupils of said Murray School District of Alameda County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the purchase of one (1) new seventy - nine (79) passenger, transit - type school bus in accordance with law and the General Conditions and Specifications therefor on file with this Board, which General Conditions

LEGAL NOTICE

and Specifications are hereby approved and adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said advertisement shall be in form as follows:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of Murray School District of Alameda County, State of California, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board at the office of said Board located at 7416 Brighton Drive, Dublin, California 94566, until the 19 day of January, 1976, at 8:00 P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for the purchase of one (1) new seventy - nine (79) passenger, transit - type school bus as is more fully described in the Specifications and Proposal form on file with said Board of Trustees.

All bids must be on proposal forms obtained from said office of the Board of Trustees and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a cashier's check or a check certified without qualification of some responsible bank or banker and made payable to the Murray School District of Alameda County to be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract after the award. The amount of said check shall be Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

BY ORDER of the Board of Trustees, December 1, 1975.

/s/ T.C. Woy M.D.
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of Murray School District,
Alameda County,
State of California

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the following called vote of the members of the Board of Trustees of Murray School District this 1 day of December, 1975:
AYES: Members Henderson, Snyder, Woy, and Foster
NOES: Members None
ABSENT: Members None

/s/ T.C. Woy M.C.
Clerk of the Board of Trustees
of Murray School District,
Alameda County,
State of California

Legal PT 996
Publish December 7, 16, 1975

AL'S SMALL APPLIANCE REPAIR & PARTS
2074 First St., Livermore 447-8153

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SAVE 6.38	H78-15 REG. 37.75 WHITEWALL	$31.37	Plus 2.83 F.E.T.

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FOUND: All white fem. cat, vic. of Handyman, Dub. Owner identify. 828-0428.

FOUND: Gentlemans ring, vic. Sunset Homes, Liv. 12/2/75. Owner ident, 443-3115.

FOUND: Maltese/Terrier, Dublin area, owner identify. 781-7760 ext. 2236 or 846-1377.

FOUND: Mother & son Terrier mix, brn. & blk., near Granada Shopping, Liv. 443-2699.

FOUND: Small dog, vic. Country Club School. Call & identify. 828-0298.

LOST: Tan Poodle mix, male, lg. haired, collar & tags, no. 01655. 846-1426.

LOST: 11/25, male cat, white, neutered, 2½ yrs. Stoneridge area, family pet, reward. 462-3208.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

CARPETS DRY CLEANED, no shrinkage, mildew, or discoloration; living rm., dining, & hall, $25, 300 sq. ft. For appt. call Gardner 828-6173.

EXPER. PAINTER offers quality work on interior or exterior jobs at **HOLIDAY PRICES.** 828-0864.

FIX-ALL
Plumbing, elect., crptry, heating, repair & install appli., etc. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, aft. 5, 828-1826.

LIC. GRAD. OF MASSAGE INST., of Calif. offers gentle relaxing massage for women by appt., men by referral only. 443-8659.

MAYFIELD'S STEAM CARPET CLEANING
Up to 300 sq. ft., $30. Soil retardant avail. Insured. Licensed. Guaranteed 443-5604.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE
We have specialists to service your every need.

11. Building Services

ADD A ROOM SHELL
If you considered building last year & didn't you have lost the cost of a bathroom or fireplace plus the comfort & convenience of extra space for your family. We have the knowledge & ability to plan an addition to fit your budget. Our offices are in Pleasanton.
CAROLINE-KNUDSON, INC. BUILDERS
CALL 462-5220

CABINETS & DECORATING
Specialize in all small remodelling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

13. Garden Service

ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

A GIFT OF MUSIC
Guitar, piano, banjo, voice. First four private lessons, $12. Truman Lee Guitar Studio. 829-1896 aft. 1:30 p.m.

BELLY DANCE & lose 5 to 10 lbs. by Xmas. New class begins 11/28. Hire a prof. dancer for your holiday parties, or give gift certificates for Xmas & birthdays. Call now, **NIRVHANA,** 443-6552.

GUITAR LESSONS, $2.50-1/2 hr., at your home, beg. & inter. Exper. Call Pete. 846-0725.

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178

27. Nursery Schools

ANYTIME BABYSITTING, during Xmas holidays. Ask for Mary. 462-4548.

LIC. CHILD CARE MY HOME, 2-6 yr. olds, full time or part. Del Prado area. 846-7937.

LIC. LOVING BABYSITTER will take care of your children while you work. 1 child, $20 wk., hot lunches. You can reach me at 1110 Hillcrest Ct., Liv.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

BUSY FULLER BRUSH MAN, needs assistant to pickup & deliver orders. Car & phone a must. 937-4253.

DIABLO AGENCY
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK — Construction background pref., $550-$600 per mo.
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6990 Village Prkwy., Dublin

DIABLO-TEMP.
Now recruiting for local no fee temp. assignments. Immed. openings for **SECRETARIES & 10 KEY OPERATORS.** Have yourself a Merry Chirstmas from Diablo!
828-6620
6990 Village Prkwy., Dublin

EXPER. MANAGER for expanding medical office. Salary commensurate w/exper. & ability. Send resume to: P.O. Box 188182, Pleasanton, CA. 94566.

FINANCE OFFICER - CONTROLLER, $1,462-$1,780/Mo. Degree in acctg. & 3 yrs. responsible prof. acctg. exp., incl. some public finance. Apply by Jan. 16, 1976 to Valley Community Services District, 7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA. 94566. (828-0515). AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for cab drivers, nights & wknds. Must be 21 or older. Clear police & driving record. Retirees welcome. Call 455-6161.

INTERVIEWER/ MERCHANDISER
Part-time, will train right person, excel. income. 846-1139.

JANITOR: Part-time, San Ramon area. AEC clearance req. Call 886-5034.

LADY BARTENDER, 30 plus yrs., Byron area. 684-2133 or 634-4008 aft. 4 p.m.

MANAGER/DISTRIBUTOR, for wholesale business. Part-time. Good income. 443-5728.

NEED HOLIDAY MONEY?
Part-time evening openings, for those now employed. Eves., 6:30 to 10:00 p.m. plus Sat., 10:00-2:00 p.m. if desired. $280 per month. Some permanant part-time positions available, profit sharing also available. For interview call 443-8113.

SECRETARY/TYPIST, a special program is now avail. for skilled women, which is almost like a part-time job. If you type at least 40 wpm, and are between the ages of 18-34, you may join the U.S. Army Reserve, under an accelerated Civilian Acquired Skills program which enables you to enter two ranks higher than normal and be eligible for an additional advancement in 4 months. You will be given ample opportunity to utilize your skills while qualifying for special military benefits, making life-long friends and earning approx. $950 per year for only 1 week-end per month and 2 weeks active duty per year. Over 35 ratings are now enjoying the special opportunity while playing a vital role in the 91st U.S. Army Maneuver Training Command's Testing and evaluation responsibilities in the West. Call Major Shouse, area code 415-828-1010, collect, Dublin for complete details.

SECURITY GUARDS
Security officers required for site in San Ramon. Permanent position, min. age 18, clean record, transportation, telephone required. Call collect, (408) 243-4633.

SECURITY OFFICERS
Immediate positions open in Valley area. Must be 21 or older, retirees welcome, clear police & driving record. Call 455-1666.

TEACHERS WANTED, business background or marketing pref. Call 846-8324, 4-6 p.m.

VETERANS NEED AN EXTRA JOB?
You can earn a good extra income by serving with our local U. Army Reserve Unit. For instance, an E-5 with 3 years exper. can earn $68.84 (less tax) for a week-end meeting. One meeting, each month, plus 2 wks., conducting tests in one of the 5 Western States, adds up to over $962.86 (less ta) per yr. Also, PX privileges, retirement & many other benefits. Interested? Call collct 415-828-1010, ask for Major Shouse or Sgt. Martin.

WAITRESS WANTED from 4 to 12 p.m. & Barmaid, same hrs. Apply in person at Liberty Hotel. 200 East 3rd. St., Pittsburg.

WAITRESS & PIZZA MAKER wanted, exper., pref. married, 25 yrs. or over. Call between 1-4 p.m. Closed Monday. 846-6800.

WAITRESS: Bar. Need sober, dependable person, not afraid to work. Call 443-1193.

34. Domestics Needed

MATURE HOUSEKEEPER/BABYSITTER. For Tues., Thurs., Fri. Must have own trans. & refs. Phone 846-5784 eves. only.

35. Work Wanted

HOLIDAY HOUSECLEANING WANTED. Get your house ready for the Holidays. Call 828-3690.

PAINTING, raking, any other odd jobs, done reasonably. 829-2784 or 828-0201.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

CANARIES FOR SALE
Singers $25 Hens $15
Call 828-1966

CHRISTMAS PUPPIES, $10 ea., German Shepherds, brwn. or black, male, fem. Call June. 462-4548.

FREE KITTENS, used to dogs & toddlers & other cats. 828-3717.

FREE: AKC spayed Bassett, 2 yrs. old. 846-0950.

FREE: Fluffy black & white mix puppies, 6 wks. old. In time for Christmas. 829-1986.

FREE: 2 fem. pups, part Black Lab. & part German Shorthair. 462-2293.

FREE: 8 yr. spayed, AKC, Airedale. Good family dog. 443-3117.

HARLEQUINN GREAT DANE, female, 8 mos., show quality, purebred. $200/best offer. 462-5651 after 4 p.m.

IRISH WOLFHOUND, AKC registered, female, 8 weeks old. 846-7644

PUPPIES NEED good home. Sm. mix breed, 6 wks. old. Call 462-1483.

39. Livestock

BOX STALL, lg. paddock, tack room, close in. 447-8235 before 10 a.m. or aft. 5:30 p.m.

Livestock. Bought and sold - fat and feeder cattle, sheeps, hogs and horses. Also buy live horses & cows for dog food. Lic. Dlr. Also Dead Stock Removal. Clarence Pementel 656-1151. 41100 Mission Blvd., Mission S.J. Fremont.

MERCHANDISE

41. Fresh Fruits & Vegs.

DRIED APRICOTS, peaches, pears, prunes, raisins, apples, figs, almonds, walnuts. Gift Packs. Slatton Ranch, 4 mi. south of Antioch on Lone Tree Way. 757-7439.

47. Home Furnishings

BLUE HIDE-AWAY COUCH, 86"; 3 piece brass fireplace set, 38x31, w/end irons. Best offer. 829-1662.

COMPLETE DBL. BDRM. SET, sofa & chair, coffee & end tables, lamps, color TV. Sell cheap, make offer. 829-5192.

MATTRESS SALE
MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN $29/$34/$40/$44
FULL $40/$44/$49/$53
QUEEN $55/$61/$74
KING $72/$79/$88/$97
BUNKETTS $29/$39/$45
MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN $39 FULL $49
MATCHED SETS
TWIN $48 FULL $59
QUEEN $99 KING $110
Just a partial listing
WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE
● All sizes, soft, med., firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their irregulars, mis match, odds & ends for this sale.
● A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.
● All mattresses have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descrepencies so minor we'll need to point them out!
Open Nights
1HOURS
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Hundreds of Sets in Stock
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676-5026
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581-3970

48. Articles for Sale

ARC WELDER-LINCOLN, 225 amp, $120.50. Gas weld & cut outfit with cylinders & cart, $144.50.
YORK WELDERS SUPPLY
6343 Scarlett Ct., Dublin
828-2071

ATTENTION WELDERS!
WILLIAMS WELDING SUPPLY 480 Franklin Ln., 443-5942. Christmas sale on medium duty oxygen-acetylene outfit, $99, (toteweld outfit) includes cylinders, $40; Industrial grinders, 13 amp.-5000 rpm, $110.50.

BIKE, excel. cond., girls, Schwinn 3-spd., Fair Lady, $50. Boys 3-spd., gd. cond., 26", $20. 447-6775.

BIKES FOR CHRISTMAS. Boys & girls 20", all good cond., some parts. 828-5667.

BIKES, 2 girls 20", excel. cond., great Xmas gifts, $25 ea. 462-1388.

33. Salespeople

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Choose from our two top programs: If you are a proven producer you owe it to yourself to investigate our concept. Start now on 100% commissions with lowest monthly expenses in the industry. Or start on our new $7,000 — 100% commisson program with no expense. Earn more in 1976. Call Stan Burns 443-8700, or Robb Sturges 829-4100.

VINTAGE REALTY

BIKES: Boys, 20", $17; girls, 20", $23. Good condition. Call 443-4831.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, decorations & strings of lights, all for $30. 828-1966.

COWBOY BOOTS, men's 5-D, $5.00. 846-9067 after 5 p.m.

CRAFTS/GARAGE SALE: Xmas presents. Saturday, Dec. 20th, Burton Street, Dublin.

DRAPES, blue, green floral, for 8' window, white custom sheers, antique gold decorator rod, kingsize spread to match, $75; 4 maple tables, $100. 828-7592.

FIREPLACE OAK
Well, well seasoned
447-1509 & 447-8584

FIREWOOD
Seasoned & Split
462-1233

FIREWOOD: Seasoned Oak, $85 cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 847-0471.

FOR SALE: Couch & love seat, $125; wooden table w/4 chairs, $45; recliner w/vibrator-heater, $40; orange & pink 12x12 carpet remnant, $50. 828-8173.

GAS STOVE, $35; custom curtains approx. 8x7, $50. 447-6857.

KARASTAN RUG, 9x12, Estella pattern, sage, like new. $150. Call 462-2514 aft. 5:30 p.m.

NUTS! SHELLED ENGLISH WALNUTS, $1.50 lb. 447-4079.

OLD CLOCKS FOR SALE: Grandfathers, wall & mantle clocks. Also repair work done. 447-8352 aft. 1 p.m.

ORIGINAL CREATIONS, for Xmas, Liv. Art Assoc. Gallery, Carnegie Bldg., 3rd & K Sts., hrs. 11:30-4:00 p.m., Thurs., thru Sun. Open year round.

PACKING BOXES, enough to move a 3 bdrm. house, $25.00. Call 846-5645.

REEL MOWER, $25; Sears washer, runs but needs work, $20. Call 455-5662.

SANTA OUTSIDE DISPLAY, $35; 30 cup Party Perk, $5; 2 Honda & 2 Ford tires, $10. 447-1656.

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Oak & Almond, $85 cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 846-0471.

USED ALUMINUM ROOFING, 4x8 in size, $4.50 a sheet. Call 828-4676.

16" TRICYCLE, $12
462-5728

49. TelevisionStereo

CONSOLE/COLOR TV, '68 Zenith, walnut finish, excel. cond., best offer. 846-5162 eves.

HERE THEY ARE
ZENITH
MAGNAVOX
QUASAR
ALL MODELS
EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
FRANK'S TV
720 MAIN, PLEAS.
846-5505

50. Wanted to Buy

WILL BUY OLD TOY TRAINS, especially Lionel. Any cond. 455-1811.

51. Musical Instruments

THOMAS ELECT. ORGAN, dbl. keyboard, good cond., any reasonable offer accepted. 462-1164.

53. Sportsmen's Needs

GUNS: MOST MAKES AT WHOLESALE PLUS 10%. DEALER.
829-2468

33. Salespeople

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

SNACK BAR, Pleasanton. One person operation, 5 days, no cooking or dishwashing. Jobs are scarce, own your own business now. Full price $8900. Financing available. 569-7656.

YOU SAW US ON TV. EARTHWORM GROWERS NEEDED. Circle O Worm Ranches, Inc. of Calif., Nev. & Ariz., (415) 462-2423.

63. Money to Loan

NEED MONEY
WHO CHARGES LESS FOR A 2nd TRUST DEED?
Don't be misled by advertising to the contrary compare our costs, the money you save is yours.
Our Service Saves Time and is courteous too
Our Rates Save Money
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As Legally Permitted
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RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Start at 35¢
LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE, 2,028 sq. ft., in new Automotive Center, equip. with fire sprinklers & security system. A&R Automotive Center. 846-4421.

77. Share Rentals

LUXURIOUS large home in Pleasanton to share with a straight, professional type person, $175 per mo. plus utilities. 455-1511.

79. Townhouses (Rent)

LUXURY 3 BDRM., 2 bth., townhouse, w/private garden patio, front semi-private courtyard entry, frplc., air cond., $260. 846-9660.

80. Homes for Rent

PLEAS.- Gorgeous home & yard, outdoor lighting, sprinklers, fenced. Frplc. & fam. rm., 3 bdrm., 2 bth., lovely cpts. & drps., a/c & water softner. $390 lease. 837-5104 or 837-8527.

SAN RAMON - Lrg. 4 bdrm., 2 bath home w/family rm., close to schs., $325 per mo. Phone 829-4539 btwn. 5:30 & 7:00 p.m.

SAN RAMON- 4 bdrm., 2½ bth., fam. rm., lg. yard, a/c, $425 month. 846-8119.

88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

PLEASANTON, for sale or lease, 9250 sq. ft. retail, on Main St. Fred Moore, 933-0400.

DANVILLE

EXCLUSIVE
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with covered patio, BBQ & beautiful landscaping. Call at once. $4295.
Country Homes REAL ESTATE
820-0200

DUBLIN

NO DOWN G.I. BUYER
On this sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath hm. built-in Range & Oven, dishwasher, on large lot, many trees, close to school. **$35,500.**
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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

SANTA'S SPECIAL
Super sharp 3 bdrm, 2 bath plus 32x14 filtered & heated pool, complete built-in kitchen with dishwasher, family room with fireplace, wall to wall carpets throughout. Low maintenance, sprinkler system, court location. Take over 7½ GI loan.
allied brokers REALTORS
846-8116

1050 DOLLARS DOWN moves FHA Vet in. Very clean 3 bdrm., 2 bath, dishwasher, carpets, decorator wallpaper and paneling. Dublin's best buy. $35,500.
★TRI-VALLEY★
REALTOR 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

80. Homes for Rent

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

LIV. — Furnished batchelor apt., very small, clean, utilities pd., $75 per mo. Call 447-2607.

PLEAS.- 2 bdrm. condo apt. Air cond., pool, cpts., drps., TV cable incl. $225 mo + cleaning dep. NO PETS. 846-7596.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

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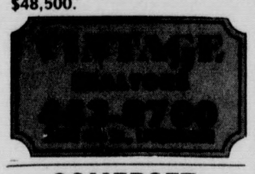

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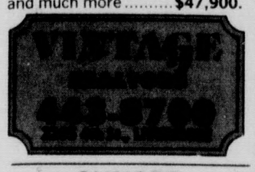

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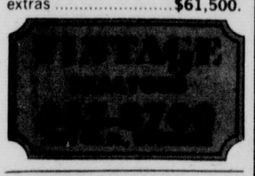

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WRITE YOUR AD BELOW—ONE SPACE FOR EACH LETTER—PUNCTUATION—LEAVE ONE SPACE BETWEEN EACH WORD. FOR THE BEST RESULTS, USE ONLY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS.

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
☐ Enclosed find $ _____ Check or money order in full
☐ Please bill me. Run my ad _____ days in Class _____

3 LINES		4 LINES	
1 day	1.60	1 day	2.10
2 days	2.90	2 days	3.65
3 days	4.20	3 days	5.20
4 days	5.10	4 days	6.35
5 days	6.00	5 days	7.50
6 days	6.80	6 days	8.40
7 days	7.60	7 days	9.30

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17 mg. "tar," 1.1 mg. nicotine av. per cigarette, FTC Report Apr. '75